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GERMANS MAKE STRONG EFFORT TO DRIVE BRITISH OUT OF GAP IN THEIR LINES ABOUT CAMBRAI

Crown Prince Trying to Make Amends For Crushing Defeat Last Week.

DRIVES ALL ALONG FRONT

Rupprecht Tries to Cut English Off East of a Line From Moeuvres to Gonnelieu; Initial Gains Made But British Take Back Ground Lost.

By Associated Press.

German troops are making a strong effort to wipe out the salient which the British drove through the Hindenburg line toward Cambrai. Violent attacks have been hurled against the British line all around the salient from Moeuvres to Gonnelieu, a front of about 18 miles, but except near Gonnelieu, the Germans have been repulsed with heavy losses.

Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently proposes to make amends for his defeat by crushing the new salient with attacks all along the front and with especially strong efforts at the northern and southern ends with the apparent plan of driving north and south and cutting off the British east of a line from Moeuvres to Gonnelieu.

On the northern flank and west of Cambrai, the German attacks were crushed by artillery and machine gun fire and heavy losses were inflicted. The strokes on the southern flank brought initial gains, the British being driven back to La Vacquerie and to Gouzeaucourt about one and three quarter miles northwest and southwest of Gonnelieu, respectively. In counter attacks the British regained La Vacquerie and Gouzeaucourt and drove the enemy from the ridge east of Gouzeaucourt. At other points between Masnieres and Villers-Guislain, the strong German attempts made no impression on the British defenses.

There has been little artillery activity on the other front. The violent fighting on the Northern Italian front has stopped for the moment. The Austro-Germans are reported active behind the line and are said to be building defenses on the eastern bank of the Tagliamento river, 28 miles east of the Piave.

The Allied supreme war council begins its sitting today at Versailles. In attendance will be Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Orlando and Colonel House and Generals Wilson, Foch, Cadorna and Bliss. The other inter allied conference delegates continue their conferences in Paris doing their work through committees meeting in secret session. M. Maklakoff, the Russian ambassador to France who sits in the conference as an unofficial observer, has been dismissed by the Bolsheviki government for taking part in the meetings. Spokesmen for the British government deny the letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne expressed the views of members of the British cabinet. Lord Lansdowne says that the letter was entirely his own. He declines to discuss its opportuneness, saying he has nothing to add or retract and that the subject is too controversial.

Details of the fighting in the Cambrai area yesterday, now beginning to come through, emphasize the serious nature of the enemy attempts to break up the broad salient created by General Byng's recent victory, which so seriously menaced the German Cambrai base. The German turning movement patently gave the British a trying time of it. They were obliged to hurriedly withdraw their troops from the area being cut off by the German wedge and, according to Berlin, they lost 1,000 men in prisoners in the process.

Recapture of several batteries of field guns also is claimed by the German staff. The news dispatches indicate that a number of endangered guns were blown up by Byng's artillerymen and the pieces that fell into German hands may be presumed to have been these.

According to the Berlin statement, between Moeuvres and Bourlon, and from Montaine and LaFolie, the Germans threw back the British to the villages of Graincourt, Anneux and Cantaing. They also captured Gonnelieu and Villers-Guislain.

British counter attacks finally stopped the Teutonic rush and saved the day. The counter thrusts on the part of the British are continuing today and while some of the ground lost in the drive still remains in the Germans' hands the situation today is reported such as not to cause any particular uneasiness.

The losses on both sides particularly to the German column in their massed attacks, are reported heavy.

GERMANS CAPTURE 4,000 BRITISH, SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, via London, Dec. 1.—The Germans yesterday captured 4,000 British and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the war office announces.

Inspect School Improvements.

School Director C. B. Franks of Lisenring, Supervising Principal R. S. Smith of Dawson, and Miss Elizabeth Rupp of the Dunbar township high faculty, visited the Pechin school yesterday to inspect the improvements recently made there. They were shown about by Director F. C. Smith of Hardy Hill.

FOOTBALL KILLS 12

Season's Toll is Six Less Than It Was in 1916.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO. Dec. 1.—Football, the roughest of American outdoor sports, exacted a toll of 12 victims during the 1917 season, acording to reports to the Associated Press today. The number was six less than in 1916 and four less than two years ago. In 1914 there were 15 deaths.

Defenders of the popular college sport pointed to the fact that not a fatality nor even a serious injury occurred in the big university and colleges where the game is conducted under expert physical direction.

HOUSE FLOODED

Doyle Home Damaged By Water During the Night.

The home of J. M. Doyle on West Apple street was flooded last night, released water pressure during the night, doing considerable damage. The Water company turned off the water last night, when a main broke, without notifying Mr. Doyle. The water was turned on again during the night, and Mrs. Doyle arising this morning, found the house flooded from a faucet upstairs which had overflowed.

Before retiring, Mrs. Doyle opened the faucet, but could get no water. She thought she had turned the faucet off but it seems she did not make it secure.

Mrs. Doyle contends that the company should have notified her upon turning off the water.

Superintendent A. E. Halstead of the Connellsville Water company stated today that dirt caving in on Apple street broke the main clear off and it was necessary to make quick repairs.

"It was after quitting time," Mr. Halstead stated, "and we had to hustle to get our men together. It is hard enough to get men in the daytime and at night it's about impossible. We shut the water off without notifying the property owners, we're honest about that, and after making the repairs turned it on again at 4 this morning. The Doyle house was not flooded with water but with steam from the faucet of a hot water pipe which was left open."

WANTS TO FIGHT

Man Comes All the Way From China to Take Place in National Army.

By Associated Press.

CAMP LEE, Dec. 1.—Coming all the way from Shanghai, China, to take his place in the National Army, W. E. Johnson of Powhatan, Va., arrived here today, having been on the way almost two months. Johnson, who had been in China since 1909, was not required to register, but when he learned that all men between the ages of 21 and 31 had been called to the colors, he immediately arranged to return home. He was in the interior of China when the news reached him and he immediately made his way to Shanghai, the entire trip being about 12,000 miles.

John[son] asked to be assigned to the artillery and his request will likely be granted.

Lawyer-Slackers Punished.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Meyer B. Porplitz and Victor Sloane, members of the Allegheny County bar who failed to register for military service were today sentenced to serve 10 months in jail and to be registered for the Army. Judge Charles P. Orr, who has two sons in the service, in passing sentence, pointed out that as lawyers, they, of all men, should obey the law in the present crisis.

Asks $300,000 Heart Balm.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—The largest amount ever asked in Cuyahoga county in a breach of promise action was asked for in a suit filed today by Miss Pearl G. Lewis of Cleveland against John Cromwell of the Cromwell Steel Company at Lorrain, O., Miss Lewis asked $300,000 claiming that Cromwell's refusal to marry her resulted in great mental anguish and humiliation.

Glass a Non-Essential.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Potteries and glass manufacturers in Eastern Ohio, Northern West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania, were today notified that their products had been listed as non-essential by the government and many manufacturers, too, took this to mean their plants would be closed for lack of transportation facilities and fuel.

Added to Honor Roll.

Another name, that of Bernard Wandel, has been added to the Honor Roll of the First Baptist church. There are now 29 names on the list. Mr. Wandell is a member of Company D, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Marine Visiting Here.

John Cunningham, a United States marine, stationed at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for the past six months, is spending a few days' furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle at Leisenring. He will leave tomorrow morning for New York.

MOUNT PLEASANT-DONEGAL TOLL ROAD IS FINALLY FREED

Last of Private Highways is Taken Over Today by State and County.

The Mount Pleasant-Donegal turnpike was made a free road today. The state and Westmoreland county jointly took it over from the road association recently and farmers coming in to Mount Pleasant this morning for the first time in their lives did not have to pay.

At 10.30 the historic toll gate at the end of Main street, Mount Pleasant was chopped down and another landmark was gone. Aged Mrs. Daniels, the toll gate keeper, is now out of a job.

The Mount Pleasant toll gate was a more useful than ornamental bit of architecture. It consisted of the fork of a tree into which a bar was let down with a weight when the road was closed and raised to permit a vehicle to go through when the traveler paid his toll. Strangers in Mount Pleasant always had to be taken to see the "toll gate."

A charge of 10 cents was made to travel between Mount Pleasant and Donegal. The road was always kept in good condition and the hope is expressed that the state will take as good care of it as did the private owners. M. B. Shupe of Mount Pleasant has been president of the road association for many years.

UP TO JURY

Attorneys in De Saulles Case to Conclude Work Early This Evening.

By Associated Press.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 1. When "summing up" addresses began in supreme court here this afternoon it was believed certain the fate of Mrs. Bianca DeSaulles would early this evening be in the hands of the 12 jurors who are to decide her guilt or innocence on a charge of murdering her former husband, John L. DeSaulles, August 3.

Justice David S. Manning at noon indicated he would continue court until the issue was finally submitted to the jury.

Henry A. Uterhart, Mrs. DeSaulles' chief of counsel, was expected to occupy about two hours in [illegible] his side of the case. District Attorney Charles R. Weeks, said he would not require more than [illegible] minutes to brief the prosecution's contention to the jury.

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HOLE FLOODED TWICE

Placing of Central Motor's Gasoline Tank is Delayed.

[illegible] Apple street has been torn up for considerable time and the work of installing the new gasoline tank under the street in front of the Central Motor company [illegible] much delayed, owing to water [illegible] the excavation. [illegible] street [illegible] William [illegible] the water [illegible] way into the excavation, [illegible] 18 inches. There was nothing to do but remove the tank and dig the hole all over again.

The excavation was made ready for replacing the tank today, but a water main broke last night, and the hole and adjoining pavement were overflowed again. The west bank is covered with a layer of dirt, and is secure enough not to have been "flooded" by the water, as was the east tank.

ELKS' MEMORIAL

Impressive Services for the Departed Members to be Held Tomorrow

All preparations for the annual Elks' memorial service in the Soisson theatre tomorrow afternoon have been completed, and one of the most interesting and impressive services ever held here is promised. The house decorations are in charge of Joseph L. Stader and he has indicated that these will be something entirely new. The members of Connellsville lodge, No. 503, will assemble at the club house on East Crawford avenue at 2:30 and will march to the theatre in a body at 3 o'clock, entering as Kiferle's orchestra plays the funeral march. The lodge lost but two of its members during the past year.

The service will not extend over one hour. The public is invited to attend. H. K. MacQuarrie of Uniontown will deliver the eulogy.

Leckrone Man a Suicide.

John Basteri of Leckrone, 29 years old, committed suicide Friday afternoon at his boarding house. He had been complaining of being ill and made several previous attempts to take his life. He inflicted five slashes in his throat with a knife.

Chicken Pox Case.

A case of chicken pox was reported to the board of health this morning.

WOMEN DECIDE ON WHAT TO PUT IN SOLDIERS' BOXES

Each to Contain Mixed Candy, Chocolate, Handkerchief, Tobacco and Trinket.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Churches Represented in List of Collectors and Chairmen; Are Permitted to Name Aids; Regimental Christmas Tree is Planned.

Plans for packing 20[illegible] Christmas boxes for local boys in Company D and the Hospital Corps, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia, were formulated at a meeting held last night in the Red Cross rooms in the federal building. A representative gathering of women met with Mrs. R. S. McKee, who had been asked to take up the work in Connellsville, and willingly volunteered their aid.

At a recent meeting in the Augusta women friends of the 110th Regiment, an organization was formed to aid the officers and men of the regiment in any way possible. It was then decided to have a Regimental Christmas tree, with a box of candy for every man in the regiment. Connellsville has been asked to furnish 200 boxes and Uniontown 135, thus giving an opportunity to everyone to gladden the heart of some soldier boy in Augusta on Christmas Day.

While it is true that almost every soldier will receive a box from his parents, sisters, brothers or sweetheart, it will only make him less happy to know that Connellsville at large is interested in his welfare and happiness.

At the meeting it was decided to place in each box a box of mixed candy and a chocolate bar, a handkerchief, a small Christmas trinket and tobacco. Each package will be neatly wrapped in white tissue paper and tied with red ribbon. If [illegible] on the part of any contributors toward this fund, name and address [illegible] may be enclosed in the boxes.

A meeting of the committee will be held Monday night at 7:30 in the Federal building for the purpose of [illegible] the progress in the work. [illegible]

[illegible]

A purchasing committee was appointed as follows: Candy, Mrs. Paul B. Dick and Mrs. Carl S. Horner; handkerchief, Miss Eleanor [illegible]; Christmas trinkets, Miss Katharine Frisbee, Mrs. J. Kirk Renner, Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mrs. John T. Torrence; tobacco, Mrs. J. Kirk Renner; ribbon and paper, Miss Catherine Foley.

Four Get Street Sentences.

Four prisoners were given street sentences by Mayor Marietta this morning. One man got four days and the others one each. Three men left forfeits.

Frozen Fodder Fatal.

The death of many horses in Franklin township recently was the result of eating frozen fodder, veterinarians say.

Weather Forecast

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy; colder along Lake Erie, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	60	66
Minimum	40	31
Mean	50	50

The Yough river rose from 1.30 to 1.45 feet during the night.

NEW THRIFT STAMPS GO ON SALE AT THE POSTOFFICE MONDAY

Conellsville to Be Supply Station For County; Revenue Stamps Here.

The new thrift stamps and war savings certificates will be placed on sale at the local postoffice on Monday. The supplies are here, and a large sale is expected. The local office will be the distributing point for supplies for the 67 fourth class and 14 third class money order offices of the county, only money order offices handling the stamps and certificates.

The war savings plan was explained in The Courier several weeks ago in detail. A person can buy a stamp for 25 cents and paste it on the thrift card which is given him. Later he buys more stamps until he has filled the card, which holds $4 worth of stamps. The card, kept until 1923 and then presented, will be redeemed by the government for $5. It can be presented before that, however, and upon payment of additional sums, regulated by the date of presentation, redeemed for $5.

The war savings certificates are larger in amount and in size than the thrift stamps. A certificate will hold 20 stamps, each having the value of $5 when redeemed in 1923. A certificate with all the spaces for stamps filled is thus worth $100. The stamps can be bought this month and next for $4.12 and each month after that they will cost one cent more. The $5 bonds or certificates are all numbered and can be registered, and can be cashed on 10 days notice at the proper value. The thrift cards can not be registered.

The amount to be paid for stamps at the various times, on purchase or on redeeming the cards, is tabulated so that the government is paying the buyer four per cent interest on every [illegible] bought during the period [illegible] which he holds the stamp.

A consignment of revenue stamps was also received at the local postoffice this morning. The [illegible] [illegible]

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BOARD MEETS

Directors [illegible] and Look Over New High School.

[illegible]

The old and new school boards met Monday night in the directors room [illegible] the old board to close up its business and the new one to organize. President J. K. Davidson, J. W. Ralston and W. W. Smith retire from the board and Alex Barr, Alex Francis and Joseph Echard take their places.

REV. BUCKNER COMING

Will Leave England Shortly to Take Up Work of Local Charge.

Rev. George W. Buckner, new pastor of the Christian church here, either has left England for America, or will leave shortly, according to a cablegram received here by Mrs. Mary P. Buckner, his wife, who is in charge of the work of the church here until Rev. Mr. Buckner's arrival.

Rev. Mr. Buckner, who has had a charge at Southport, England, cabled that he would leave for America on the steamer New York, but that he was not allowed to give the sailing date. The feeling prevails, however, that he will arrive here before the Christmas holidays.

Courier Editor Laid Up

John L. Gans, managing editor of The Courier, is again confined to his home, and part of the time to his bed, as the result of painful injuries to his right knee sustained in a fall over 10 days ago. He was at his desk during the first week but since Thanksgiving has been obliged to remain at home where he continues to do part of his work.

LOSES FINGER.

Miner Struck by Accidental Blow from Fellow Worker's Pick.

As the result of an accidental blow from a pick in the hands of James Nehlas, Lawrence Callahan of Church Hill, near Pechin, is minus the little finger of his left hand today. The accident occurred yesterday.

Both men are miners, working together in Ferguson mine. They had been shoveling coal, and when Nehlas took up his pick to loosen the coal, a lump deflected the tool and it struck Callahan's little finger, just below the second joint. Dr. E. B. Gee amputated the digit.

COUNCIL AND B. & O. SWAP LAND ON ARCH AND WATER STREETS

City Vacates Property Along Railroad For Chance to Widen Arch Street.

Council this morning agreed to vacate Water street between the southern boundary of Fairview avenue and South alley, and also South alley between Water street and South Arch street, in return for which the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company will give the city property adjoining the west side of South Arch street, between the southern boundary of Fairview avenue and Gallatin avenue. The ordinance will have to be published and at its last session on Thursday, January 3, 1918, council will finally pass it.

The property on Water street is of no use to the city, and by receiving part of the railroad property along Arch street, it will be possible to widen that street, and give sufficient space to carry some of the South Side traffic.

Between the southern boundary of Fairview avenue and South alley, Arch street will be widened 20 feet, making it 40 feet in all. Between South alley and Gallatin avenue, the street will be widened 10 feet. At this point the street is already 30 feet in width and the additional 10 feet will give it a uniform width of 40 feet the entire distance between Fairview avenue and Gallatin avenue.

At the point near the White Rock Bottlery, the West Penn street car tracks can be moved over and with more clearance the turn will not be so dangerous.

Councilman Duggan suggested that the bricks on Water street be kept by the city, as pointed out they are brick that there are still in good condition, [illegible] not used since they were laid.

TREAT DRAFTEES' TEETH

Dentists of District Will Look After Conscripts Free of Charge.

At a meeting of dentists of Connellsville, Dawson and Perryopolis, [held] Wednesday evening it was decided that the dental needs of all men selected for Army service should be looked after free of charge. The law provides [illegible] every [illegible] men in the army, and this is not [illegible] proper care for all the men selected for war service. Dr. [illegible] of Philadelphia was [illegible] appointed dental director, [illegible] the teeth of all draftees [in] Pennsylvania [to be] looked after [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Swope appointed [illegible] of Mount Pleasant supervisor for [illegible] Westmoreland, and Fayette counties, one [illegible] [illegible] meeting of [illegible] of Connellsville, Dawson, and Perryopolis.

There was a full turnout at the meeting and the dentists of the district decided to figure out a working plan at once by which the selected men might all be given proper dental attention before leaving for camp.

NOVEMBER COLD

Average Temperatures Six Degrees Lower Than Same Period Last Year

November of this year was much cooler than last, according to the figures issued this morning by C. A. Patnaude, auditor at the West Penn. The average maximum in November of this year was 52.7, the minimum 32.3, and the mean, 42.5, while in November, 1916 the maximum was 59.2, the minimum 37.5, and the mean 48.4, or about six degrees warmer.

The mercury was at its lowest point in November of this year on the 27th, when it reached 19, and at its highest on the 7th, when the heat recorded was 65. Last year the lowest temperature was 29 on the 15th and the highest 73 on the 9th.

Rural Carrier Resigns.

John McGinnis, who has carried Rural route No. 2 for the past four years from the local postoffice, has resigned his position, and has been transferred to the department of internal revenue with headquarters at Pittsburg. No permanent successor to Mr. McGinnis has been appointed, but George Smith of East Connellsville is acting as temporary carrier. Mr. McGinnis is a brother of Postmaster W. D. McGinnis.

CHIEF ROTTLER RESIGNS, NOW COUNCIL WANTS CHARGES MADE AGAINST OTHERS ON THE FORCE

City Police Head Gets Out Then Eight Cops Retract Their Charges.

NO SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

Retiring Official in Turning Over His Keys, Says Mayor Knows As Much About Actions of Other Policemen as He Does; Probe Likely.

The resignation of Barthold Rottler as chief of police was presented to council this morning when the body met to try the chief on charges of "inability, misbehavior in office and strong pro-German sentiments," made by eight members of the police force, who demanded his immediate discharge. The resignation was accepted. A resolution was passed by council to investigate police conditions and a meeting will be held Monday, December 10, to hear any charges that may be made against any other members of the force.

The police situation was freely discussed and the council apparently is determined that a clean sweep of the department shall be made at this time. Some charges made against the police, if true, are just as serious as those made by the patrolmen against the former chief and if proven will mean their immediate discharge.

A communication from the eight members of the police force who signed the petition requesting the discharge of the chief, withdrawing all the charges, was read. Rottler, however, said nothing about retracting or modifying the assertions he made against several members of the force.

While council was discussing the situation, the former chief called him to the room to turn in his badge and keys. When questioned concerning the conduct of the officers he replied: "The mayor knows as much as I do. I reported everything to him. Then they turned against me and framed up these charges."

Councilman Duggan asked him if he would prefer the charges against the patrolmen. Rottler replied that he would not. He spite wars, for the patrolman [illegible] it would be strictly in the line of duty.

Rottler did not make any charges against the patrolmen as a prosecutor but he told the council of several instances when he discovered officers neglecting police department duties.

"I came down here one morning about 2 o'clock and found John Barnes and his brother-in-law, Aaron Coughenour, asleep on the benches in the city hall with their shoes off," said Rottler, reciting one of the instances. He also told of a time when a patrolman had to be taken home in a taxicab while in uniform.

"All this trouble started one Sunday morning when I called Shumaker for going to a local house that has caused all the trouble among the police force," said Rottler, "and he replied that when he was off duty he would do as he darn pleased.

"Patrolman McDonald did not sign that petition because he knows positively that it was a frame-up and spite work. I don't understand why Rulli signed it. We never had any words and I always got along well with him."

Councilman Duggan remarked that it would take a great deal to make him believe a man is a pro-German when he has a son in the Army.

Councilman E. L. West said he thought that any officer found drunk on duty ought to be discharged immediately or suspended for a hearing. "A drunken policeman arresting a drunken man is doing the most contemptible thing that can happen," he said. The mayor said he thought three or four ought to be discharged.

Councilman Duggan said if the statements that Rottler made were true council ought to know more about the conditions and drew up the resolution calling for a meeting on December 10. "If any charges are made against them, we'll take them up," he said. "The police don't seem to work together," he continued, "and it makes a bad condition. In any case the force ought to be shown that they must work together and not against each other."

No one was appointed to succeed Rottler as chief of police and until an appointment is made, Assistant Chief William B. Bowers will have charge of the police.

The communication signed by the eight members of the police force, withdrawing the charges against Rottler said:

"To the Mayor of the City of Connellsville:

"The undersigned, members of the police force of the City of Connellsville, having presented to you under date of November 22, 1917, their petition requesting the suspension from duty of Chief Barthold Rottler, hereby desire to withdraw and recall the said petition, and to retract the charges therein made by us against Chief Rottler.

"J. B. Barnes, P. M. Rulli, James Francis, Aaron Coughenour, William B. Bowers, Charles Shipley, D. H. Turner, I. A. Shumaker."

ALL BIDS FOR NEW POSTOFFICE ROOM ARE TURNED DOWN

Government Finds Mount Pleasant Owners Want Too Much Rent.

POST OFFICE SWAMPED NOW

Mail That Accumulated Over Thanksgiving Takes Up So Much Room the Clerks Can Hardly Move About; New Bids to Be Opened January 1.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 1.—Postmaster Clyde Yothers has received word that all bids submitted for new postoffice quarters have been rejected by the department because owners demand excessive rent. New bids will be received until January 1, 1918. The postal inspector, who was here yesterday, was much disappointed, for the present quarters in the Fred building are much too small. Yesterday, following the Thanksgiving holiday, so much mail had accumulated that the clerks could hardly get about. As very little comes into Mount Pleasant by express, the parcel post matter is very heavy and the recent addition of 27 more miles of rural deliveries has had the effect of still further increasing business.

Double Chain Party.

Misses Nellie and Lulu Lopert gave a double chain surgical dressing party at their home. In this way eight persons contributed 50 cents each for the surgical dressings material and pledged themselves to give similar parties. This forms an endless chain of real benefit to the Red Cross.

After Thanksgiving sale of millinery. All patterns and early season hats greatly reduced at McFarland's.—Adv. 30-2t.

GREAT FOR EMERGENCIES

San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home.

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San-Cura. In most every case where it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has great healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by the Laughrey Drug Company, Connellsville, or the Broadway Drug Company, Scottdale, to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 30c, 60c and $1.20 a jar at the Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville, or the Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale.

BEST SKIN SOAP.

Is San Cura soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a cake at the Laughrey Drug Co., Connellsville, or the Broadway Drug Co., Scottdale.

If your druggist does not have it send to Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Prittstown.

PRITTSTOWN, Nov. 30.—Eva Freed and Eva Elling of Star Jct. spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Owensdale.

Mrs. David Wright and daughter, Pearle, were Scottdale shoppers on Saturday.

The Bell-Peckel company opened the last mile of the Pennsville and Iron Bridge road on Saturday, which is much appreciated by the local residents.

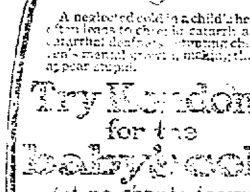
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday here calling on relatives and friends.

Grant Roush, a prominent farmer of Connellsville, Pa., was here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roush.

John Truxel has moved his barn from its present site in order to improve the road to his coal mine in the rear of his property.

Charlotte Gillum returned Thursday from a several days' visit with relatives at Pittsburg and McKeesport.

Patronize those who advertise.



A neglected cold in a child's head often leads to chronic catarrh and catarrhal deafness, stunting children's mental growth, making them appear stupid.

Try Kondon's for the baby's cold (at no charge to you)

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KONDON MFG. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

GOVERNMENT TAKES MORE OF THE KICK OUT OF BEER

Not content with prohibiting the manufacture of whiskey, the government, though the Food Administration, has gone to work and taken out some of what little kick there was in beer. A recent promulgation commanded reduction of the alcoholic content of this well known and highly esteemed beverage to three percent, which is almost nothing at all.

The idea is to reduce the amount of grain used in brewing to 70 percent of that formerly used, enabling the brewing of the same volume of beer.

The Food Administration's order calls attention to the fact that although the manufacture of distilled spirits was prohibited on September 8, there is in the country from two to three years' supply of whiskey, brandy, gin and other distilled liquors. What consolation the drinker may get from that is removed in the very next sentence: The law provides that these liquors can be commandeered by the government if required for purposes of manufacture of alcohol for munitions.

The order continues:

"On the other hand, the requirements for industrial alcohol in addition to the normal output from sawdust and other waste products is at present negligible.

"Those who wish brewing entirely suppressed should therefore bear in mind that if such a course were pursued the country would be placed on a whiskey basis entirely and the amount of alcohol consumed would most probably increase.

"The desirability of saving all the grain used in brewing from the point of view of food conservation is therefore limited by the moral question involved in the exclusive use of whiskey."

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Addis of Sharon are spending a few days here visiting the former's brothers, James, G. W. and E. J. Beatty.

D. H. Russell, James Beatty and G. W. Beatty were Connellsville business callers last evening.

Earl Burse, J. A. Mitchell and S. W. Cuton of Cumberland, Md., are spending a few days here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fulmer and children of West Newton are spending this week here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fulmer.

Cliff Gondit and Mrs. James Raysfield, of South Connellsville were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Miller returned to her home at New Kensington last evening after spending the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Rush, Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Mrs. Joseph Snyder and Mrs. Sam Bridges of Dawson were calling on friends here last evening.

Warren Beatty of near Uniontown was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Pratt returned to her home at McKeesport last evening after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kufley of Uniontown spent the day here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keffer of Franklin township are spending the week here visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keller.

W. H. Farchill of Dawson was a business caller here yesterday morning.

Frank King of White Haven was transacting business here Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes of Pittsburg is spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Husband of Bridge street, Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beatty returned to their home at Smithfield last evening after a few days visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cable and children returned to their home at Whitsett yesterday afternoon after spending the day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lottie Morris of Vanderbilt was calling on Perryburg friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cossel of Adelaide was calling on friends here yesterday afternoon.

P. M. Showalter of Dawson was a Fairburg business caller Thursday.

J. K. Evans and Harry Foreman are numbered among the sick at this writing.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 1.—The dinner and supper given by the Red Cross society Thursday in Russell's hall proved very successful, having cleared about $100.00.

Charles Vergley has received two carloads of building tile and a carload of lumber to be used in the erection of his new moving picture theatre.

John Woodmency of Hidwell and Mrs. William Woodmency of this place were quietly married at the home of the bride Thursday by Rev. William Bracken, the bride's pastor. Only a few friends witnessed the ceremony.

The J. G. L. class of the Methodist Episcopal church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Downs last evening. Quite a number was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Joseph Rodgers has returned to his home in Pittsburg after spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterre left yesterday for a visit with friends at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and children of West Newton are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] here at present.

Jonas McClintock of Broad Ford, was here yesterday on his way to Dunbar to visit friends.

Mrs. William Boot and sister Beatrice Youdlin were shopping and visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Everson is visiting friends in this vicinity at present. [illegible]

Mrs. H. V. Prince of Fort Hill was in town yesterday shopping and visiting friends.

R. C. Clouse has completed installing a furnace hot air heater in the home of M. P. Mitchell.

Revival meetings are still in progress at Johnson chapel. Rev. William Bracken, pastor. Much good is being accomplished.

British Casualties.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month totalled [illegible], divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 1,152, men 21,2[illegible]. Officers wounded or missing 3,737. Men 81,168.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

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Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Nov. 30.—Miss [illegible] of Pittsburg spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

After Thanksgiving sale of millinery. All patterns and early season hats greatly reduced at McFarland's.—Adv. 30-2t.

Richard McGee and family spent Thanksgiving in Pittsburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of Trotter, visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

J. Jordan of Uniontown was a business caller here Wednesday.

William Kelly of Pittsburg, was a caller here yesterday.

William Hagan and Anna Miller were united in marriage at the St. Aloysius Catholic church Thanksgiving day at 8 o'clock. After the ceremony they left immediately for an Eastern trip.

Orville Thorpe of Company D, is spending a 10 days' furlough at his home here.

DUNBAR, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hampton of Aliquippa, Pa., visited relatives here Friday. They also visited Mr. Hampton's father, who is a patient in the Cottage State hospital at Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart and family and Mrs. Mary Wishart and son William visited here on Friday.

Miss Rachel Sennas has accepted a position in Uniontown.

Services Sunday at the Presbyterian church as follows: Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject "Faith." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening services at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Solomon's Failure."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frost and also Bernice and Valetta Wright of McDonald, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Courtney.

Eugene Conrado of Indiana University, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conrado.

H. L. Hornwalt, principal of the borough schools, is visiting his family at Lewistown, Pa.

P. J. Connell is on the sick list at present.

Toys Have War Flavor.

Toy displays in the department stores have a decided war flavor. Popguns, tin soldiers, soldier and sailor suits, wood boxes and other simulations of the mighty means of conflict are to the front. The sign "made in Germany" is taboo.

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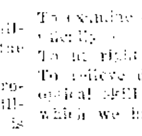
Bring results. Cost only 1c a word.



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To examine eyes correctly and scientifically—

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To relieve defective vision—requires optical skill and experience, both of which we have.

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Woolworth Building.
The highest grade optical service in Connellsville

For Young or Old, Man, Woman, Boy or Girl, Soldier, Sailor or Civilian

This is the Store of GIFTS FOR ALL

A great deal of thought by many experienced people has gone into the gathering of these Christmas stocks. We have succeeded in gathering good gifts in larger quantities and greater selections than ever before. Especially have we purchased unusually fine assortments of merchandise of a practical, serviceable character—gifts for personal use or wear—for this is going to be more than in most years, a Xmas of PRACTICAL gifts.

A Reliable Gift

Silk Hose, the newest in designs and colors have just arrived—fancy clocks, stripes, checks, embroidery work; also an exceptionally large line of fashionable shades at $1.00 to $2.75.

Sweaters for Women or Misses

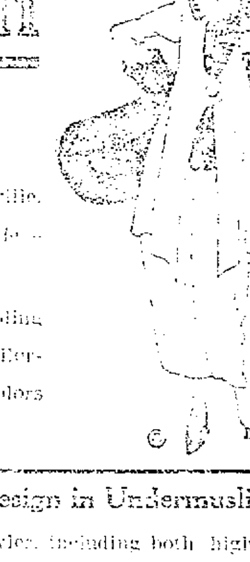
Cardigan stitch heavy Shetland or Brushed Wool in many new shades, such as coral, tan, nile, blue, rose, purple, green and others. Many trimmed in angora or fancy stripe collars and cuffs, sashes, belts, patch pockets, etc. Prices $2.50 to $[illegible].

Christmas Suggestions

Angora Scarfs with cap to match, beautiful colors at $1.98 to $4.50.

For the Traveler—cases, dress cases, writing cases, sewing cases, manicure sets, rings, brooches, bar pins, hat pins, scarf pins, lingerie pins, ear drops, cuff pins, bead purses, vanities, powder puffs, stationery and kerchiefs.

This Is The Greatest Coat Season We've Ever Had



—The reason being the largest and most varied stock of Coats ever shown in Connellsville. No woman goes away without being pleased with a suitable model, both in price and style—$11.95 to $75.00.

Suits for the women or misses—an exceptional group of correct late models, including broadcloth suits in dressy effects; modified sport models in checked velour; also many tailored and semi-tailored suits in gabardine, velour, serge, poplin and silvertone. Fashionable colors include Burgundy, beet root, black, brown, green, navy and tan—$11.95 to $75.00.

A Holiday Shopping List

Brown and black collar bags, $1.00 to $2.00.
Ivory perfume bottle holders, 50c.
Bead Necklaces, graduated cut beads, 50c to $2.50.
Children's gold shell bracelets, $1.50.
Ivory candle sticks, 50c to $3.50.
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for $1.00.
Men's Silk Mufflers, 59c to $3.50.
Ladies' silk Mufflers, 59c to $3.50.
Hemstitched Huck Towels, 15c to $1.50 each.
Crib Blankets, 50c.
Fancy Bed Throws, 25c to $1.00.
Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 3 for 25c.
Xmas Tying Ribbon, 1-4 in., 12½c bolt.

Unusual Beauty of Design in Undermuslins

Night Gowns in many styles, including both high and low neck models, trimmed with lace and embroidery, $1.25.

Envelope Chemise, in round or V neck styles, made of fine Nainsook, and trimmed with lace and embroidery, 79c.

Flannelette Undergarments

Are practical Holiday Gifts. Women's or misses' Flannelette Gowns, made with or without collars, plain white, pink and blue striped patterns, 95c.

REMEMBER There Are But 20 More Shopping Days Until Xmas.

THE E. DUNN STORE
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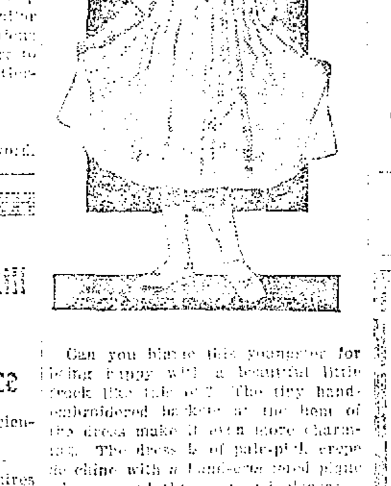
129 to 133 N Pittsburg St. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

There Are But 8 More Ferns Left Your Choice While They Last, 19c.

PRETTY ENOUGH TO MAKE THE LITTLE GIRL HAPPY



Can you blame this youngster for being happy with a beautiful little frock like this one? The tiny hand-embroidered baskets at the hem of the dress make it even more charming. The dress is of pale-pink crepe de chine with a handsome reed plaiting edge around the neck and sleeves.

Appointed to Defense Council.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—L. C. Marshall, dean of the school of commerce and administration of the University of Chicago today was appointed chief of the section of the industrial service of the council of national defense. Mr. Marshall will direct an inquiry as to the labor supply for industries holding government contracts.

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The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Cost less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

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SHAMPOOING AND ELECTRIC SCALP AND FACIAL MASSAGE.

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PRESENTED BY THE DAILY COURIER, DEC. 1.

"YOU'LL NEVER NEED TO BUY ANOTHER BLADE"

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$5.00 Very Sharp Shaving Outfit

Ready to use, all complete, contains one Safety Razor, one quick stropper, one Genuine Horse Hide Strop, Six Sharp Steel Blades, one box Very Sharp Dressing, which applied to the strop [illegible] will keep the blades sharp forever. This complete self-shaving outfit [illegible]. [illegible] Six Coupons with [illegible] which is only 89c

By Mail on the Same Terms, But Include 9 Cents Additional for Postage.

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Motor Truck Service
To All Parts of Region.
COAL FOR SALE
BOTH PHONES.

SCOTTDALE ELKS WILL HONOR THEIR DECEASED MEMBERS

Annual Lodge of Sorrow to Be Held in Elks' Hall Sunday Afternoon.

DINNER FOLLOWS AT 6

Dr. C. W. McKee of Greensburg Will Deliver Eulogy and Attorney Edward Kennedy of Scottdale Also Will Speak; Other Scottdale Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 1—The Scottdale Elks will do honor to their departed brothers at the Annual Lodge of Sorrows in Elks' hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The eulogy will be delivered by Dr. C. W. McKee of Greensburg, one of the best-known Elks in Westmoreland county, and Attorney Edward Kennedy of Scottdale will also speak. There will be musical numbers of an appropriate nature and all who participate in the service will be entertained at dinner at 6 o'clock.

John Stauffer Stars.

John M. Stauffer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stauffer, has proven a big star for Montclair Military Academy during the present football season. In a recent game, in which Montclair defeated Kingsley school, 41-0, young Stauffer played a great game. Intercepting a forward pass he made a sensational run for a touchdown and followed it up by kicking the goal. He also kicked four other goals from touchdown and did all of the punting for Montclair.

Undergoes Operation.

Junior Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stauffer, is recovering nicely after an operation for appendicitis in the Memorial hospital at Mount Pleasant.

Bowling League.

The men from the H. C. Frick offices have formed a bowling league and will play all games on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The eight are made up as follows: "Phillies," Snipman, Smith Shirey, And and Erwin; "Tigers," Buchanan, Duckwall, Stockton, Parsons, and Adams; "White Sox," E. Glasgow, Albright and W. Glasgow; "Braves," Herbst, Anderson, and Melcher; "Yanks," Hockenberry, Storey, Eicher, Gelb, Baird; "Pirates," Engle Owens, Burgis, Lewellyn, and Young; "Giants," Yahner, Harrington and Hansel. Captain Dawson will have charge of the cubs. With three-man teams, several games can be played in an evening.

Notes.

Mickle Oil (known as Snake Oil). For attacks and pains, cure corns and bunions. For sale and guaranteed by the Broadway Drug Co.—adv-29-4t

Miss Olive Evans is spending a few days at her home at Indiana.

Miss Helen Bosworth is spending a few days with Miss Anna Dick, a student at Wilson College, Chambersburg.

Mrs. W. Brewster of Saginaw, Michigan, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Coburn.

To our classified advertisements.

Mrs. Lucy A. Poole, state superintendent of fairs and open air meetings of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. H. R. Lobb of Everson, state superintendent of work among foreign speaking people, and Mrs. D. H. Stoner of Mt. Pleasant, state superintendent of flower mission work, left this morning to represent Westmoreland county at the National W. C. T. U. Convention being held in Washington D. C.

Mrs. Frank Bogart of Chattanooga, Tennessee is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stauffer.

Patronize those who advertise.

J. Clark Glassburn, who secured a commission as second lieutenant at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe is home on a two weeks' furlough before reporting to a camp in South Carolina.

Rev. Alban of Everson will make an address at the annual Thanksgiving service of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in the lodge rooms in the Loucks hardware building on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to attend.

Dinner at Fitz Henry's

Mrs. R. S. Hixson of Fitz Henry was hostess of a prettily appointed dinner Thursday November 29, in honor of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixson, who were married recently. The dining room was pretty decorated. On the table was a centerpiece of chrysanthemums. The bride was the recipient of many nice gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones, and son Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. David Leale, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gardner, son Roy and daughter Ina, Misses Emma and Mary Hixson, Floyd and Sherman Hixson, of Fitz Henry, Miss Jessie M. Rowe, Jacobs Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hixson and daughter Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hixson of Smithton, Mrs. Jessie Wellis Dawson, Mrs. Frank Hixson and son, Scottdale, Miss Blanche Hixson and William Cotton, Scottdale, Mrs. Harry Ganter and son Augustus of Fitz Henry.

L. E. C. Club Meets.

On account of a literary entertainment given Wednesday night the regular meeting of the Y. E. C. club of Ward No. 7 of the Dunbar schools, was held Tuesday afternoon. The program rendered was as follows: "Our Husky City Boys," Eva Pressler; "Two Days Given at Thanksgiving," Evelyn Young; "The Defense of the Locomotive," Pauline Greer; "The Good and Bad of the South," William Carney; anecdotes, Georgetta Scott; "The Greatest American Myth," Ethel Joyer; "Mother, the News Vender, Behind the Lines," Sara Jacobs.

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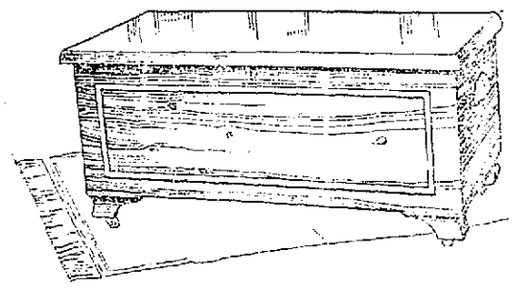
It's a Gift that lasts a lifetime—a Gift that is really worth while—that will be highly appreciated by each recipient. And a value—well, the only reason we can offer them to you at these prices is because we purchased a carload lot of them.



This Large Size Virginian Red Cedar Chest 13.75

The Illustration Is An Exact Reproduction of the Chest. Chest is 42 inches long and 20 inches deep.

Considering the rapid advance in prices on all lines of merchandise, this chest is one of the greatest values we have ever offered.

Note the size, then come in and see it and have the construction explained to you.

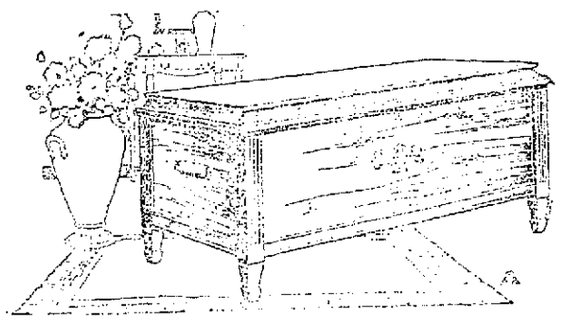
Made of selected red cedar—lid is dust proof and fitted with lock and key.

Just a Few Facts About These Cedar Chests:

The Chests we are offering are made by the Standard Red Cedar Chest Company of Altavista, Virginia—located right in the very heart of the red cedar tree district.

They're made of the best materials and are very substantially built. Each board is put together with a linderman joint and the corners are put together with a concealed screw construction. The lids are dust-proof and fitted with locks.

In short, these chests will give you protection against moths, dampness and dust.



This Adams Design Virginian Red Cedar Chest 19.75

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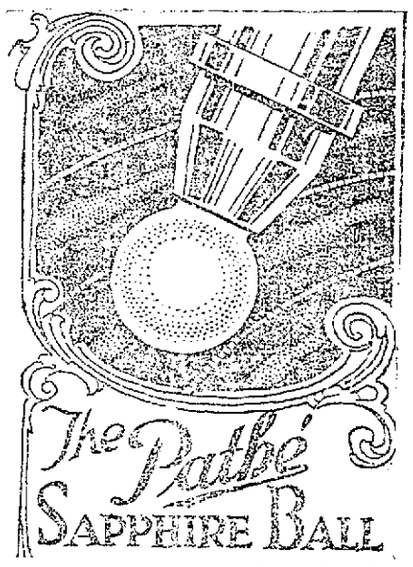
The Pathe is the only standard Ponograph that meets every requirement.

We guarantee it to play any record as perfectly as any other machine and we guarantee it to play all records.



being round and smooth and fitting into the record grooves perfectly, brings out all the music the artist plays into the record.

The round, smooth sapphire, never wearing out itself, never wears out the record!

The round, polished sapphire rides gently and smoothly over the record, without scratching or grinding and without the annoying surface noise so noticeable on records played with sharp-pointed steel needles.

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22 splendid operatic selections by the great artists of America and Europe, including the initial recordings of Claudi Muzio, the sensational prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

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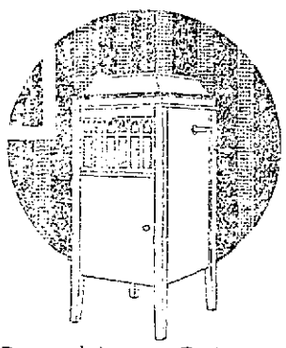

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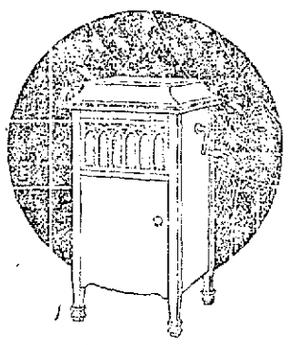

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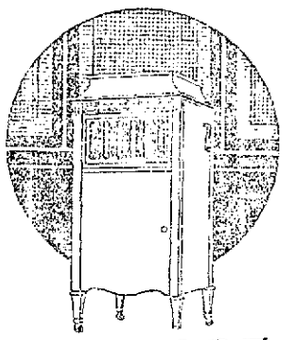

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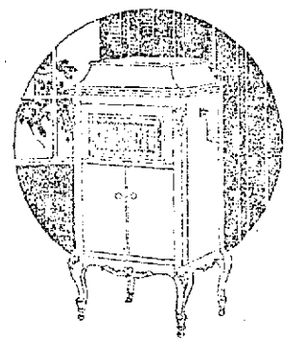

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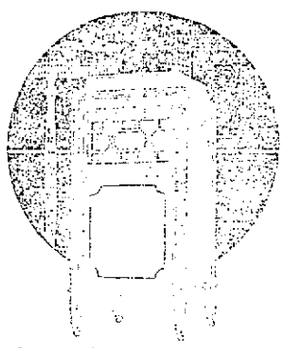

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DON'T OVERLOOK THE OTHER BOYS.

The movement to provide Christmas reminders for every member of Company D and the Hospital Corps of the 110th regiment, is another of those activities in behalf of the boys which will enlist the support, interest and sympathy of their friends in Connellsville, Uniontown and other parts of Fayette county.

It will serve the happy purpose of bringing the spirit of Christmastide to many young men who, perhaps, have never before been absent from home during the holiday season. To others, less fortunately circumstanced in life, it may bring their first real Christmas. To all the day's cheer will be made to have a new meaning. It will remind them, too, that the "folks back home" are neglecting no means or occasion to give expression of their regard and esteem and appreciation of the sacrifice the boys are making.

While we are thus remembering the members of Company D and the Hospital Corps, we ought not to overlook the fact that there are quite as many, if indeed not more, boys of Fayette county in the several training camps of the National Army. They, too, are in our country's service, preparing to brave the same dangers and to meet the same perils as other wearers of Uncle Sam's uniform, either regulars or volunteers, expect and are even eager to face. They are of many races and are both white and colored, but they are all American soldiers—Fayette county boys—and proud of it, and we proud of them.

They are as far from home and kindred and Christmas, as they have known it, as the other boys. "The day of all the year the best," will lack that home-touch we are preparing for the members of Company D and the Hospital Corps if we do not broaden our gift-giving to include them. Company D and the Hospital Corps are naturally given first thought in all matters relating to the military service as Connellsville and Fayette county have been brought in close touch with it. Since these organizations went out from our community other groups of young men have taken upon themselves the same obligations and duties. In remembering one we ought not to forget or slight the other.

We have been glad to assure and reassure the boys of Company D and the Hospital Corps of the secure place they have in our affections, but we cannot now afford to be discriminating in our favors and well wishes. While bringing Christmas home to the boys of Fayette's first contingent let us send just as hearty greeting to those who later became a part of the same Army of Civilization.

YOUR PART IN THE BIGGEST BUSINESS.

The announcement that National Guardsmen from every state in the union have safely arrived in France, and that some are already in training within sound of the guns on the battle front, will doubtless occasion some surprise. It will also excite a wholesome admiration.

That our Navy has accomplished the remarkable feat of embarking, convoying and landing these troops without the loss of a single man, and in the face of submarine and other unusual dangers of war time, is a wonderful tribute to the skill and efficiency of the officers and men who serve our country on the high seas. That the public had no intimation that this important troop movement was in progress is no less a tribute to the patriotism of the press of the country which yielded willing obedience to the injunction of the censorship authorities to reveal no information concerning the movement or possible destination of troops.

With the arrival in France of the first contingent of National Guardsmen representing all sections of the United States there will be brought home in a forceful way another fact of significance touching our actual entry into the war. Many persons have refused to believe that the National Guardsmen would approach no nearer the firing lines of France than the divisional encampments on this side, holding fast to the hope that some unexpected event would happen meantime to bring the war to an early and happy end.

That such a possibility has become even more and more remote, as recent events in Russia and Italy indicate, make it all the more imperative that every ounce of our energy be directed toward hastening and making complete our preparations for a vigorous participation in the conflict. The government is working every department and employe under the most intense pressure in order that the blows we will strike, when ready, may be delivered with stunning effect. Without the same kind of single purposedness in the work citizens generally are doing, the government will not be able to accomplish all that it can or should do to meet the emergency as it will have to be met if we expect to win.

This simply means that you must perform to your utmost all and everything that you can to back up the Guardsmen who have landed in France and the others who sooner or later will join them. In short, you must make it your business to do your full part in winning the war which is the biggest business the United States ever engaged in, and at present its only business.

If The Courier, like its journalistic neighbor, were as prone to assume the functions of sole mentor and guide to the public of this community, and as eager to appropriate to itself all the credit arising from the people acting upon a movement it had commended, we might justly lay claim to having succeeded in adding materially to the fund for the starving Armenians. As it was we merely helped to bring the urgency of this need before the people of Connellsville and they, generously and as is their wont, did the rest. We are glad of this, as we are of every opportunity to do our humble part in the behalf of a good cause, even unto the enlightenment of a benighted brother of our chosen craft.

The Charleston Comforts branch of the Navy League may be assured that it has at least 325 warm friends among Uncle Sam's jack tars.

The friends of ex-sergeant Frank Cox will never believe otherwise than that there was some deficiency or disability among about 10 surgeons that they could not pick out a good soldier when they saw one.

It is plain now why there was so much snap and bang to General Pershing's march. American engineers were behind the lines sighting up the supply over a railroad they had built.

With Thanksgiving so fresh in remembrance we could easily lend ourselves to the same idea to observe two meatless days a week.

Has Lord Lonsdowne let down the bars with his "peace before" or has he merely "doffed the brass?"

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

PAYING THE TAX.

I'm glad to spend three cents to mail my silly letters to distant gents, both civilians and soldiers. I'm glad they tax a hard-earned cent for mailing a bughouse poem—such things won't start me scolding. I'm glad they put on more, when at the exchequer's website I order three or four or seven war-tax stickers. I'm very glad I am it costs an extra penny to send a telegram to my fair sister Jenny—Uncle Sam, old scout, I'm with you! I'm living water, you know not how true! by piling on the tax I feel not the trench, or share in the Navy, and I work, with several wretch from my fee for the gravy; the stern patriotic spirit that fills my old dopey to-day around all day on meadows red and orange, I always get a line who greener salvage it when they'll and the scrap without my part in serving may not go abroad. I'm barred from battle axes, but I can give my wad and gladly pay my taxes. A bonus more for this, a penny more for Uncle Sam, courting up is bliss—will it think you, man and brother?

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER.

What does it matter, a year or more
Of the fret and worry of these days?
Should I not readily barrain for
Joys for my children and [illegible] ways?
Man a time for my girl and boy
I have enjoyed my share of the joy
of gold
And smilingly purchased the precious toy,
Their hands so eagerly wished to hold.

Once when the fever was running high
Did I not offer my soul to give
And bargain with God in my prayer I die
If only my fine little boy might live?
Little I thought of myself right then
Little I'd think of my self today
If unto such danger I stood again,
All that I have for his smile I'd pay.

All that I am and that I possess
All that I ever shall be on earth
I'd barter to purchase their happiness.
They are the reason God gave me birth.
Why is this life should I foolly cling,
Miserly doling out dismal days,
If I spend them all in one sum could bring
Joy for my children and their ways?

God of the battle line flung afar
'Tis for my children I fight today.
Here in my hand all my mortgaging are
These, for their freedom I stand to pay.
If I can spare them the tyrant's curse,
Win for them joys that no gold can buy,
Here let me empty at once life's purse!
What does it matter how soon I die?

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S

WANTED—WASH WOMAN AT 1213 VINE ST. 1dec1td

We Are
Always Ready
to serve you with good printing. No matter what the nature of the job may be we are ready to do it at a price that will be
Satisfactory

Wanted.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN DRUG store. J. C. MOORE. 30nov-tfd

WANTED—GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS of age. CONNELLSVILLE SILK CO., West Side. 30nov2td

WANTED—TO RENT A 5 OR 6 room house. Address "J. J. D." care Courier. 15oct-tfd

WANTED—BOARDERS AND ROOMers by day, week or meal. Apply 117 West Fayette St. 23nov4td

WANTED—DISHWASHER AT ONCE, also chambermaid, at CUPID'S RESTAURANT. 1dec6td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. H. C. HOFFMAN, 509 Vine street. 1dec1td

WANTED — WORK CLEANING offices or housework by the day. Address "X. Y. Z." care Courier. 28nov4t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work. Apply 213 South Ninth street, Greenwood. 16nov-tfd

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE GIRL. Call Saturday at Style Shoppe. MRS. J. R. FOLTZ. 2nov2td

WANTED—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Prefer rooms in flat. Down town. Address A. B. C., care Courier. 30nov2td

WANTED—FIRST CLASS MACHINists and moulders, at once. MARION MACHINE FOUNDRY & SUPPLY COMPANY, Scottdale, Pa. 1dec6td

WANTED—TYE A NEW LINE OF soap, extracts, toilet goods, perfumes, etc., for agents; 100 per cent profit. Sample free. Write quick. LACASSIAN CO., Dept. 92, St. Louis, Mo. 1dec1td*

WANTED—OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. MAIER, 2037 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 1dec1td*

WANTED—SALESMEN—$250 TO $500 per month, salary or commission, selling our oils, greases, paints and other specialties. Do not be satisfied; get our proposition. INLAND OIL WORKS CO., Cleveland, O. 1dec1td*

WANTED—AGENTS—WOMAN SELLING Guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Sells $1.00 full fashioned silk hose 65c. Enormous Christmas trade. Experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL MILLS, Norristown, Pa. 1dec1td*

WANTED—A LONG ESTABLISHED reputable lending life insurance company wants good agent in Connellsville district. Good contracts, good territory, liberal dividends. Only high class agent can be considered. Only full time agent need apply. Address, stating age, previous business and references, Superintendent of Agencies, THE CITIZENS LIFE INSURANCE CO., Fourth Last Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1dec1td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1212 S. Vine street. 27nov4td*

FOR RENT—PORTION MODERN HOUSE, no children, 1417 Sycamore St. 1dec1t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for gentleman. Central location. Inquire 216 Market St. 28nov3t

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. Apply [illegible] 1dec1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COW. M. J. FOX, West Side. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A LOT OF LAUNDRY heavy extra cheap. THE COURIER CO. 30nov1t

FOR SALE—[illegible] 1dec1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—TWO FORD TOURING cars in best of condition. Will demonstrate. DUNBAR AUTO CO., Trotter. Phone 35. 1dec2td

FOR SALE—2 GOOD TEAMS, weight 1,400 to 1,500 lbs. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Apply M. DUGGAN, Columbia Hotel. 1dec3td

FOR SALE—BUICK ROADSTER, 1913 model, for sale cheap to quick buyer. Call at J. A. McCREARY MOTOR CAR CO., Connellsville. 27nov-eod*

FOR SALE—1916 FORD ROADSTER, new tires and chain; starting battery. Car in A-1 condition. Good reason for selling. Write "B. Y." care Courier. 1dec2td

FOR SALE OR CHEAP, THREE mules, harness, dump wagon, three road wagons and buggy. Call Bell 592-R or LOUIS PIAZZOLI, Snyderstown. 28nov4td

FOR SALE—ONE DODGE TOURING car, one Brick Roadster, one Hudson Touring, one Overland Touring car, one Ford Touring car, one Coupe, one truck. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE. 30nov2t

FOR SALE—1915 OAKLAND 5-PASSENGER car, electric lights and starter. Just overhauled. Good appearance. Bargain for quick sale. TIRE & BATTERY CO., 216 Pittsburg St., Scottdale. 28nov-tfd

FOR SALE—115 ACRE FARM, ONE and one-half miles north of Scottdale, one-half mile from postoffice, churches and high school. Five minutes walk from car line and state highway; nine-room brick house; barn 50x60 ft.; Pittsburg coal; limestone; never-failing water. Dairy farm. Land in high state of cultivation; 150 young fruit trees; 250 grapes, bearing trees. Terms for selling to close an estate. Address C. FOX ESTATE, Alverton, Pa. 30oct-4dec4-wky*

Notice to Landlords.

A. E. WAGONER & CO. MAKES A specialty of collecting rents. Telephone 625-X; 1007½ W. Crawford Avenue. 17nov-eod

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF JAMES W. STOFFER, late of the city of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known without delay to the undersigned, residing in Connellsville, Pennsylvania.
H. G. MAY, Attorney. 1nov6t-pd

Notice.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED in the office of the Connellsville City Council until 11 o'clock, p. m., Wednesday, November 28, 1917, for the purchase of the following described bonds of said City of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, payable [illegible] Bonds to be issued for the purpose of funding a floating indebtedness of said City of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, [illegible] by authority of Ordinance [illegible] passed by Council [illegible] Ordinance [illegible]

Farms Wanted

Small farms. Give full description and how to reach it from nearest railroad station.

Sylvan Land Co.,
1319 Fair Bldg.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Are You Prepared For Winter?

The winter season is on and if you have not prepared the proper sort of clothing, it's absolutely necessary now to act. There's many attractive bargains in our stores, and we have been telling you for the last six months of the advantages in purchasing your winter outfit from us. Again we remind you of the wonderful collection of raiment for men, women, and children, now being offered. There are some especially attractive underwear bargains, there are large stocks of winter wraps for women, misses, and children; there are attractive lines of winter clothing for men, suits, overcoats, caps, sweaters; there are good, warm, heavy, winter shoes for men, for women, for girls; strong, knockabout styles for the boys. That's enough to tell about them, and it ought to be enough to interest you. Our stocks are complete, prices are reasonable. The best way to prove these statements is to investigate—call at a neighboring Union Supply Company Store.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

The Sebring Tire & Rubber Co.

Sebring, Ohio.

Operating Under the Blue Sky Law of Ohio.

Plant Now Running Day and Night

An investment of one hundred dollars in the original stock of the B. F. Goodrich Company of Akron, O., would be worth today $69,000 in cash and stock dividends. The original capital invested by Dr. Goodrich and his friends was only $100,000.00. Bradstreet places the assets of the Goodrich Company today at $94,936,953.65.

One Hundred Dollars invested in the original stock of the

Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.	has made	$50,000
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	has made	46,600
Fisk Rubber Co.	has made	12,400
Kelley-Springfield Co.	has made	37,000
Diamond Rubber Co.	has made	14,700
Republic Rubber Co.	has made	8,000
Ajax-Grieb Rubber Co.	has made	28,000
Miller Rubber Co.	has made	15,500
Revere Rubber Co.	has made	17,000

The stock of the Firestone Company advanced last year some 700 points to around $1,000 per share and the Company declared a stock dividend of 700 shares on each 100 shares outstanding. The business of all the companies is increasing daily both in volume and in profit. Among the managers of the above named corporations there are probably some very able men, possibly a genius; such as a Mr. Carnegie or a Mr. Schwab, but they can't ALL be Carnegies or Schwabs.

How THEN can the FABULOUS PROFITS be accounted for?

It must be IN the TIRE BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
THE SEBRING TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY.
As of November 1st, 1917.

ASSETS.

Cash	$35,422.94		
Notes Receivable	5,500.00		
Accounts Receivable	46,030.61	$ 86,953.55	
Insurance Unexpired	103.30		
Inventory	40,295.19		
Machinery and Equipment	14,799.12		
Office Furniture	637.79		
Patents	39.25		
Real Estate	14,298.34		
G. A. N. to Co.	271.52	$100,264.21	$187,217.76

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Payable	$ 11,611.25		
Notes Payable	20,000.00	$ 31,611.25	
Preferred Stock	1,980.00		
Common Stock	123,137.50	125,117.50	
GAIN ACCOUNT		30,489.01	
			$187,217.76

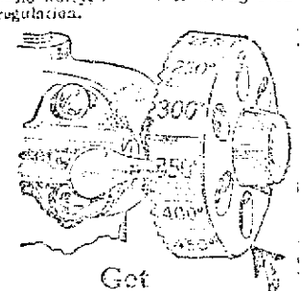
CAPITAL STOCK AUTHORIZED $500,000.00
CAPITAL STOCK ISSUED 125,117.50
CAPITAL STOCK UNISSUED AND IN TREASURY TO BE SOLD ONLY FOR EXTENSIONS $374,117.50

References—Any Bank in Connellsville

A Limited Amount of the Original Stock for Sale

Phone, Telegraph or Write **Peter J. Donohue**
SMITH HOUSE, Connellsville, Pa. FISCAL AGENT

No More Guesswork when you bake. No ruined pastry, no poorly done bread, no wasted material—no worry, because of wrong oven regulation.



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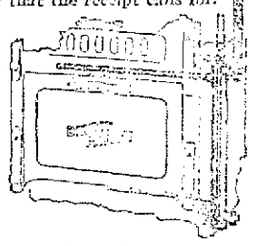

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Charming appointments will prevail at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Moore Pendleton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Pendleton, and Lieutenant Henry Eastman Hackney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sidwell Hackney of Uniontown, to be solemnized this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. James B. Hogg in Will's road. Only the immediate members of the two families will witness the ceremony. Rev. William D. Cunningham, a missionary in Tokyo, Japan, home on a furlough, and a former pastor of the Christian church will officiate. The bride, who will be given in marriage by her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Reid, will wear her traveling suit of French Tobac brown duvetine, with beaver collar, and a small brown hat. The bride's maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Mary Hackney of Uniontown, a sister of the bridegroom will appear in a blue suit with fur trimmings. Lieutenant O. D. Block of Canonsburg, who has been stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, will serve as best man. The ceremony will be followed by a beautifully appointed wedding supper, at which covers for forty will be laid. The table will be centered with a mound of exquisite pink roses. A yellow color scheme with huge chrysanthemums and ferns forming the decorations will prevail in the living room, where the service will be read. White chrysanthemums will be used in the reception room. From 1.30 to 3 o'clock Dougherty's three piece orchestra of Pittsburg will play. The bride, who since the death of her mother, has made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Reid, is prominent socially in Connellsville and Uniontown. She attended Miss Baldwin's school at Bryn Mawr and later attended the Gardner school in New York, from which she was graduated in the class of 1917. She attained high musical honors. Following a course of military training at Culver, Ind., Lieutenant Hackney continued his studies at Princeton, graduating with honors in 1913 and winning a scholarship in the Phi Beta Kappa, an honorary society. In 1916 he was graduated from the Harvard law school and was soon admitted to the Fayette county bar, practicing until his enlistment three months ago. He was recently commissioned to the rank of lieutenant at Fort Oglethorpe. Lieutenant Hackney and bride will leave tonight for a wedding trip. As yet they have not [illegible] their plans.

Among the out of town guests will be: Mrs. Stuart Johnston and daughter, Miss Caroline Johnston of Pittsburg; Mrs. A. G. Hall and daughter, Miss Irene Hall of Washington D. C.; Misses Elizabeth and Celia Reid of Scottdale; Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Sidwell Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hackney and son Edgar, Mrs. [illegible] Fowler of Uniontown; Miss Virginia Hackney of New York and Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney of Morgantown.

At the [illegible] meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible] Marietta in Snyder street the members decided to knit and sew for the [illegible] as well as lend their assistance in any [illegible]. [illegible] was one of interest and was largely attended. Following the business session [illegible] by Mrs. A. A. Wetherell and Mrs. Joseph Dixon. Delicious refreshments were served.

Women knitting for the Red Cross are asked by Miss Harriet Clark, chairman of the Red Cross knitting committee to complete their work as soon as possible, as she hopes to make a shipment next week. There is a great demand for knitted articles for the soldiers and, while Connellsville women have been doing splendid work they are urged to keep on knitting. Miss Clark stated today that there has been no change made in the size of the sweaters, which are 25 inches.

Mrs. R. S. Thomas, wife of Colonel Thomas, who at the present is located at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her father, E. H. Marshall of the Colonial apartments, South Pittsburg street. Mrs. Thomas, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Marshall, at the conclusion of her visit here, will join her husband at Camp Pike.

A reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Showalter was held Thursday at the Showalter home in Uniontown. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stickel and children of Connellsville; Mrs. Lida M. Dyal of Orion, Ill.; E. M. Showalter and daughter, Miss Louise, of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Wright and small son, Francis M. Jr., spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Wright's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heermans at Morgantown. In the afternoon christening services were held for Francis M. Wright Jr., and Robert Russel Trotter, little son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Trotter of Morgantown, with Rev. Harvey W. Ewing, pastor of the Morgantown Methodist church in charge. The water was taken from a bowl which was once the property of the great, great great grandmother of the Wright baby and has been used at the christening of the children, grandchildren and now the great great child of Mr. and Mrs. Heermans.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Paul H. Hagan of Pittsburg formerly of Uniontown and Frank J. Walsh of Pittsburg, solemnized on Thanksgiving morning in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburg. Dr. and Mrs. Claude D. Anderson of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville, witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast.

Mrs. R. S. McKee of Ninth street Greenwood, expects to spend Christmas with her husband Major R. S. McKee of the 110th Regiment Hospital corps stationed at Camp Hancock, at Augusta, Ga.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Suffrage party is being held this afternoon at the home of Miss Harriet Clark in Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. George B. Freed will entertain the Outlook club Monday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

The Woman's Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Witman in North First street, West Side.

Plans for the annual chicken and waffle supper to be held Thursday and Friday evenings, December 6 and 7, were discussed at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity Lutheran church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Werner in South Sixth street, West Side. The supper will be served in the diningroom of the church and the women are preparing an excellent menu. The meeting was well attended.

The regular meeting of the C. L. Girls club, which was to have been held last night at the home of Mrs. R. C. McGee at Dunbar was postponed to the following Friday night.

Toyland at Kobackers' store was thrown open yesterday afternoon and hundreds of children from all parts of the city flocked to the big store to see the wonderful display of toys. Each child was presented with a box of candy.

A delightful meeting of the Busy Twelve club was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Palmer in North Sixth street West Side. The evening was spent at fancywork and knitting. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Strawn in Aetna street.

Ernest Howard Beal of Connellsville, and Elsie Dorsie Arnold of Mount Pleasant; Jesse Herbert Ohler and Anna Belle Stull of Mill Run; were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland.

Clarence H. Richter of Meyer and Ione Ferguson of Connellsville were granted a marriage license in Uniontown.

About 15 members of the Y. W. C. A. of Connellsville attended a very enjoyable meeting held last evening at the home of Miss Esther Burkett at Breakneck. The evening was enjoyably spent at various amusements followed by refreshments.

Laura Jean Ashe entertained a knitting club of which she is a member this afternoon at her home in North Prospect street. Delicious refreshments were served. The following were present: Eleanor Soisson, Mary Ralston, Jane Donnelly, Nelle Daugherty, Rose Marie Burns and Marcella Neureuth.

Joseph H. Coughenour and Lulu B. Martin took out a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday. Mr. Coughenour is a son of Mrs. Rebecca Coughenour of East Cedar avenue, and is a well known Baltimore & Ohio conductor.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marion Parker of Pittsburg is visiting Miss Marguerite Lyon of East Crawford avenue.

Russell Hood, a student at Kiski school, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hood of Isabella road.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and Miss Vera Roberts of Vanderbilt, have returned home from Morgantown where they attended the wedding of Miss Mary Mildred Bower and Jacob Earle Roberts, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Roberts, solemnized on Thanksgiving Day.

William S. Hart in his latest picture, "The Cold Deck," in seven acts, today at the Paramount.—Adv.

Miss Julia Coyne has returned to her home in Uniontown after a visit with relatives here.

After Thanksgiving sale of millinery. All patterns and early season hats greatly reduced at McFarland's.—Adv.—30-2t.

Mrs. R. M. Vance was the guest of relatives in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Margaret Jean Berg went to Pittsburg this morning.

Russell Engleka, a student at the University of Pittsburg, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Engleke of Lincoln avenue.

Joseph Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon of East Crawford avenue, is home from the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. John Black and Mrs. Ralph Black of Dickerson Run, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. F. P. McGough of Scottdale, returned home this morning, after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Torrence of North First street, West Side.

Misses Margaret and Alice McKevitt went to Pittsburg this morning to visit over Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland and son, Ralph, returned home last night from Pittsburg, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Collier and son Thomas, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Uniontown.

Mrs. A. G. Hall of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Reid of Will's road.

Scalp massaging, shampooing, singeing. Switches made from combings. E. K. I. cure for itching scalps, dandruff, falling hair. First class work done. Rates reasonable. Mrs. M. C. Phillips, 150 North Third street, West Side.—Adv.—1dec1t.

Mrs. Anna C. Humbert has closed her home, "The Boulders," at South Connellsville for the winter, and with her daughter, Miss Gladys Humbert, has gone to Pittsburg to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Griffin.

SHAW-CHALFANT

Perryopolis Girl Is Bride of U. S. Army Officer.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Shaw, and Captain Ray K. Chalfant, son of E. K. Chalfant of Perryopolis, solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at Fort Thomas. Rev. James Fuqua officiated. The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began in 1915 when Captain Chalfant was an inspector for the government, with headquarters in Cincinnati. There were no attendants. The bride wore a traveling suit of army cloth.

Captain Chalfant was recently commissioned at Fort Oglethorpe, Atlanta Ga., and assigned to the 61st Regiment, United States Army. Following a wedding trip east, Captain Chalfant and his bride will go to South Carolina, where the 61st regiment is stationed.

MILLER-HOGAN

Popular Young Couple of Dunbar Vicinity Married on Thanksgiving.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thanksgiving morning in the Dunbar Catholic church by Rev. Father P. J. Brennan, Miss Anna Miller becoming the bride of William Hogan. Miss Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller of McGee's Crossing, and Mr. Hogan is a well known Dunbar young man. Many friends were present and the ceremony was elaborate and impressive. A wedding breakfast was served immediately after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan left for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days, leaving then for Baltimore and Philadelphia. They will return next week, and will reside in Dunbar.

Lieutenant McLaurine Here.

Lieutenant J. E. McLaurine, who has been stationed at Fort Myer, Virginia, is spending a 10 days' furlough with Mrs. McLaurine at her home in West Peach street. Lieutenant McLaurine was recently promoted from first sergeant of Company G, Fifth Maryland, now the 115th United States Infantry, to first lieutenant. At the expiration of his furlough he has been ordered to report at the 79th Division at Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., for assignment.

Captain Singer Now.

Dr. John Jackson Singer of Greensburg, son of Mrs. Jennie J. Singer of Pittsburg, formerly of Connellsville, who has been taking an X-ray course in charge of Major George J. C. Johnston in the Jenkins Arcade building, Pittsburg, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Medical Reserve Corps to date from November 17. The announcement of his appointment was made yesterday in Washington, D. C.

On Hunting Trip.

Harry Marietta, George Marietta, W. H. Marietta, V. J. Clark, C. A. Wagner, H. J. Capp, Clarence A. Marietta of Ligonier, Fred Close and Mr. Smith of Uniontown and Howard Riley of Scottdale will leave tomorrow by automobile for Fulton county to hunt on the reserve of the Wild Life Hunting club there. A. S. Silcox and Alex Hager left yesterday. Most of the hunters will remain for 15 days.

Will Hunt Deer.

Councilman James H. Guynn, Henry Guynn, Owen P. Burns, John and William Sherrick, and Mr. Schroyer together with several others will leave tomorrow for the Blue mountains, near Gettysburg where they will spend a week hunting deer and bear. The party will make the trip in automobiles.

Hospital Report.

The following report for the month of November was submitted this morning by Miss Rebecca Clowes, superintendent of the Cottage State hospital: Number of patients at the beginning of the month, 26; admitted, 47; discharged, 43; died, four; remaining, 25.

Enters Pittsburg Hospital.

Joseph Tippman, was admitted to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation for a carbuncle on the back of his neck. He was accompanied by his brother, Harry Tippman and Dr. G. H. Edmunds.

Ministers to Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Ministerial association will be held at the home of Rev. G. L. C. Richardson on South Pittsburg street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hunting Bargains?

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THE food value of cocoa has been proven by centuries of use, and dietitians and physicians the world over are enthusiastic in their endorsements of it. It is said to contain more nourishment than beef, in a more readily assimilated form. The choice, however, should be a high-grade cocoa,—"Baker's" of course.

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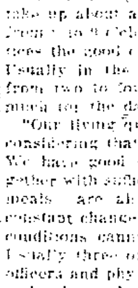

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FRANK PATRICK TELLS OF LIFE IN NATIONAL ARMY AT PETERSBURG

Training as Automobile Driver Gets Him a Place in the Ammunition Train.

Writing to Charles B. McCormick of Connellsville of life at Camp Lee, Frank Patrick, with the Third Truck Company, 305th Ammunition Train, says:

"Upon arrival in camp you are assigned to some particular regiment and company. In my case I was first placed in the Infantry Depot Brigade, which means to be subject to transfer at any time. I was in the Depot Brigade about four weeks, when I was transferred to the Ammunition Train, principally because of my ability as a truck driver. When a draftee first arrives in camp he is asked to fill out a qualification card and to state in what branch of the service he desires to be placed.

"Training commences at once and you receive from five to six hours drill work each day. Physical exercise take up about an hour every morning from [illegible] to 8 o'clock, and one soon notices the good effect it has physically. Usually in the afternoons a hike of from two to four miles is taken. So much for the daily routine.

"Our living quarters are first class considering that we are in the Army. We have good steel cot bunks, together with sufficient bed clothing. Our meals are also first class, with a constant chance of diet. The sanitary conditions cannot be improved upon. Usually three or four inspections by officers and physicians are made daily and rules and regulations are rigidly enforced, in our barracks as well as all others, a separate department is the recreation room, which is greatly appreciated by the boys after the long sessions at drill. Books, magazines, etc., are supplied by friends of the boys back home.

"Your chances for advancement in the National Army are bright, depending solely upon your willingness to take hold of the work in the proper spirit and grasp each and every maneuver in which you are instructed. Especially is [illegible] your commanding officers recommended, for the officers will soon take an interest in your ability. Therefore, it all depends on the man himself. And you will note that Army life is just what you make it. Training in the Army is wonderful toward building a man up physically. Had you seen me when I was home during the past week you could not have helped but notice the improvement in me.

"I fully expect to receive a five-day furlough at Christmas time, and will spend it at home."

VANDERBILT BOY "OVER THERE" WITH ENGINEERS

Corporal Wilford C. Fairchild of Vanderbilt has arrived in France, according to word received at his home there. Before his enlistment, he had lived for some time in Los Angeles, California. He is a member of Company E, 117th Engineers.

Flatwoods Man Under Knife.

Ewing Jordan of Flatwoods underwent an operation this morning at the Cottage State hospital. Sam Terrotti and David Rush were discharged from the hospital today. E. G. Hall and John Moody left yesterday.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 737. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch St. and Church place.—Adv.—30tf.

The Grim Reaper

FUNERAL OF INFANT

The funeral of Burrell Boyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Boyd, will take place from the family residence in Connellsville township tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. ANNA HYATT TAYLOR.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Hyatt Taylor will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence in Johnston avenue. Rev. W. J. Everhart, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

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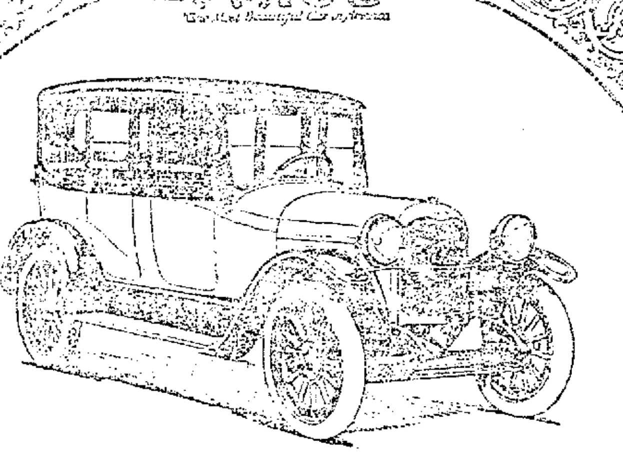

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This top is designed especially for our "Six-39," hence it fits snugly and conforms to Paige ideal of beauty.

See our dealer at once. With a new "Six-39" the price of the top is $198.50, purchased separately it costs $230.

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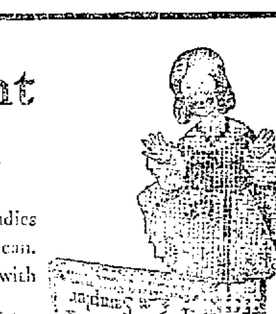

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PETEY DINK—But Pete Had Plans of His Own

By C. A. VOIGHT

CEASELESS ROUND OF ACTIVITY FOR THE GRAND FLEET

British Navy Sweeps 140,000 Square Miles of North Sea With Constant Vigil.

HAS NO SHORE DEFENSES

Unlike German Fleet, English Ships Work Out in the Open; Target Practice Has the Zest of a Game; Deadly Efficiency the Aim.

BASE OF BRITISH GRAND FLEET, Nov. —(Correspondence)—The head of the British Admiralty ... the other day in the House of Commons flung out a challenge to the German Navy ... no secret of it ... close a foe ... the enemy ... British grand fleet ... but relies on its ...

There are people ... who do ... the ... of the ... water ... behind impregnable landlocked ... For the purpose of removing this impression ... sensative ... grand fleet live on ... battleships and ... of a day's ... day and week after week.

Sea close activity ... the grand fleet ... ships are ... barracks. From ... northern tip of the British Isles sweeps day and night ... square miles of the North Sea on ceaseless vigil ... one day its ... ed by a meeting ... circumstance ... avoid battle ... ing of the North ... patrol ... of ships and men ... The North Sea ... relation to it ... room of a ... enemy's coastline ... British Navy's frontier.

The harbor ... home of ... years is ... kind in the world. The whole ... comprised in this ... base is ... odd square miles ... spring ... own ... have room ... practice ... target practice.

On a sunny afternoon the correspondent saw ... battleships ... target practice ... at work ... around ... conducted ... always an interesting ... course. Suddenly ... up a target ... a button is pressed ...

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

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People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

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All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

... speak ... one voice ... because ... awakens the ... on the hills.

... unite ... to ... battleship. The ... of the turret ... hell has come ... killing men ... disabled. ... dead men ... and watch their ... as they ... the ... of a ... turret ... except ... is ... wounded ... machinery disabled ... wounded ... fire and a ... sounded ... their comrades ...

JUST GOT OVER A COLD

Look out for kidney troubles and take the Cold ... Connellsville folks ... know well ... what a Connellsville woman says:

Mrs. Lizzie Knight, 401 ... Ave., says: "... years I was ... plenty ... backache ... and I rapidly lost strength ... tired all the time. I could hardly get around ... I had dizzy spells and headaches and my sight blurred. Colds settled on my kidneys ... I ... began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes made me well and have been entirely free ... since."

Price ... at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Knight. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

WOMEN REPLACE MEN

In Many Capacities in United States Bureau of Mines.

The United States Bureau of Mines ... one ... its clerical force of women employ... Department of the Interior ... Washington.

In addition to its regular force of stenographers, typists, filing clerks ... who work during ... the Bureau has been compelled to employ a night force and this includes about ... women. These night workers ... employed at the rate of 30 cents an hour. The Bureau of Mines ... endeavoring to make its work helpful to women who are out of work ... No women employed ... night force ...

At the new Pittsburg experiment station which has just been completed by the government at a cost of half a million dollars, women are being employed ... male vacancies ... and permit the substitution of female service ... the Bureau of ... force of 200 employees at this station not a single woman was employed. The ... now being employed ... vacancies occur ...

MISS POWELL WINS

Her Class at M. E. School Wins Best Record; She Gets Candy

Three weeks ago one of the officers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school ... offered ... candy ... class showing the ... percentage of increase ... close last Sunday with ... over ... Miss ... Powell's ... candy ... made ... pastor ... the class that ... largest increase over last Sunday ... the next two weeks. The prize will be awarded on December ...

... Killed ...

... been recovered.

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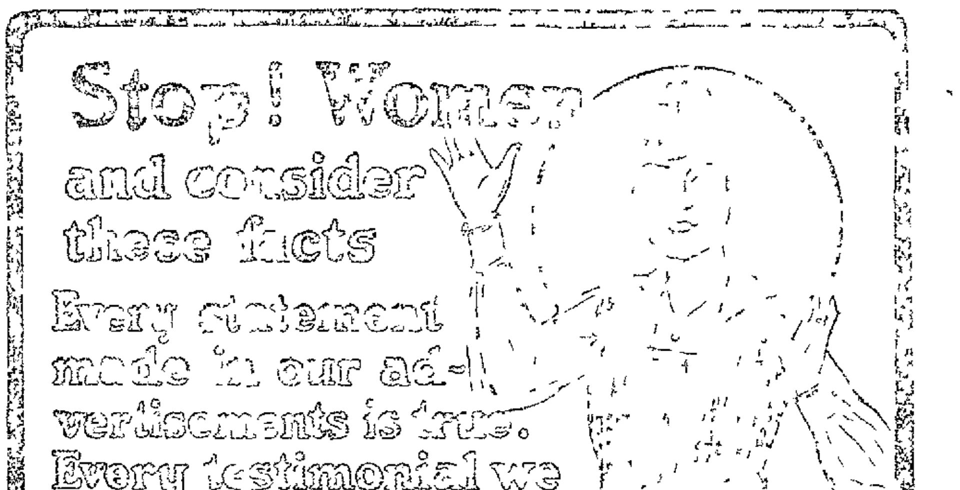
Many Plants and Furnaces Install Appliances to Secure Greater Economy in Fuel Consumption.

The ... development and use of pulverized coal ... in this country ... manufacturing plants and furnaces are making rapid strides ... adoption ... Maryland ... furnaces ... building ... use ... more ... the future ... greatest ... development ... in the ... The reason ... demand ... delivered over ... the ... coal ... steel from the ... furnaces ... coal ... company ... Philadelphia ... Steel ... Company ... American Steel ... company ...



WHERE SHORTAGE IS FELT

Plants in Youngstown District Slow ... Fuel.

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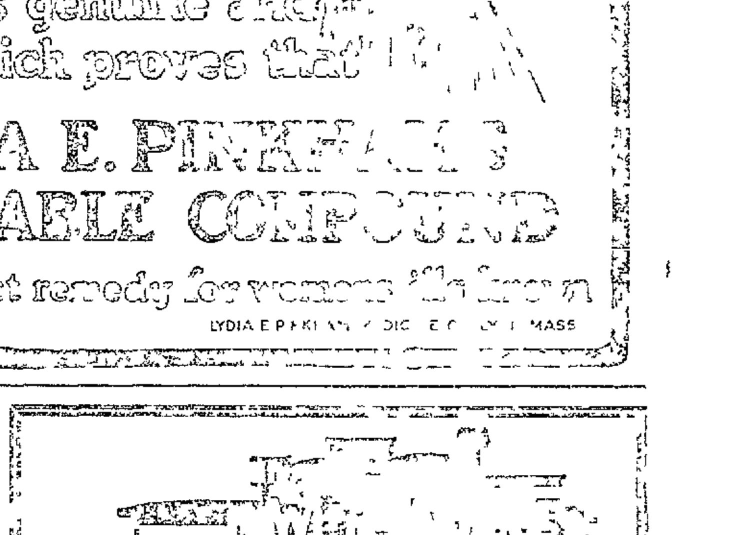

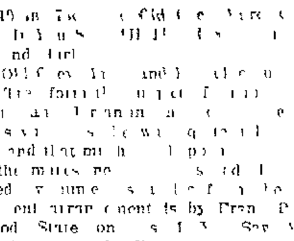

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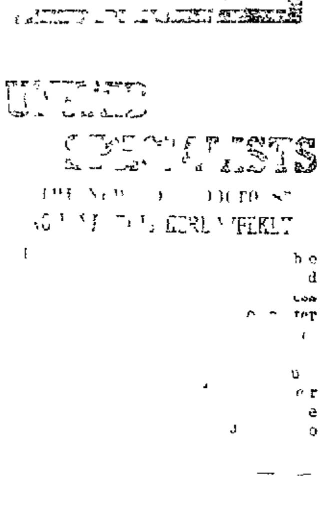

... DENTISTS ...

The Ranch at the Wolverine

By B. M. BOWER

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"Well, you can rest easy on one point. I'm not going to shoot you." Ward stood still and watched the light of hope flare in the eyes of his enemy. "I'm going to wash the dishes and take a shave, and then I'm going to take you on somewhere and hang you."

"My God, Ward! You—you—"

"I told you seven years ago," went on Ward steadily, "that I'd see you hung before I was through with you. Remember? By rights you ought to hang by the heels over a slow fire. You're about as low a specimen of humanity as I ever saw or heard of. You knew what you did for me, Buck. And you knew what I told you would happen. Well, it's going to come off according to the program.

"I did think of running you in and giving you a taste of hell yourself. But, as usual, you've gone and tangled up a couple of fellows that never did me any particular harm and I don't want to hand them anything if I can help it. So I'll just string you up—after awhile, when I get around to it—and leave a note saying who you are and that you're the head push in this rustling business and that you helped spend the money that Hardup bank lost awhile back and that you're one of the gazabos—"

"You can't prove it! You—"

"I don't have to prove it. The authorities will do all that when they get the tip I'll give them. And you, being hung up on a limb somewhere, can't very well give your partners the double cross. So they'll have a fighting chance to make their getaway.

"Now, I'm through talking to you. What I say goes. You can talk if you want to, Buck, but I'm going to carve a steak out of you every time you open your mouth." He pulled Buck's own knife out of its sheath and laid it convenient to his hand, and he looked as if he would do any cruel thing he threatened.

CHAPTER X.

"So Long, Bucid!"

WARD relighted the fire, which had gone out long ago, and set the dishpan on the stove with water to heat. He remade his bunk, spreading on the army blanket which he took from the saddle on Rattler. He swept the floor as neatly as any woman could have done it and laid two wolf skins down in their places where they did duty as rugs. He washed and wiped his few dishes, keeping Buck's knife always within reach and sending an inquiring glance toward Buck whenever that unhappy man made the slightest movement, though, truth to tell, Buck did not make many. He brought two pails of water and set them on the bench inside, and in the meantime he had cooked a mess of prunes and set them in a bowl on the window sill beside his bunk, where the air was coolest. He stropped his razor painstakingly and shaved himself in leisurely fashion and sent an occasional glance toward his prisoner from the looking glass, which made Buck swallow hard at his Adam's apple.

And Buck during all this time never once opened his lips except to lick his tongue across them, and never once took his eyes off Ward.

"I've sure got the fear of the Lord into you, haven't I, Buck?" Ward observed maliciously, ripping a block of dairy butter open a page torn from an old mail-order catalogue. "I was kind a hopin' you had more nerve. I wanted to get a whack at you just to prove I'm not joshin'."

Buck swallowed a lump, but he made no reply.

Ward washed his face in a basin of steaming water, got a can of talcum out of the dish cupboard and took the soap shine off his chin and chin. He combed his hair before the little mirror, trying unavailingly to take the wave out of it with water and leaving it more crinkly over his temples than it had been in the first place, and retied the handkerchief under the soft collar of his shirt.

"I wish you'd talk, Buck," he said, turning toward the other. He looked very boyish and almost handsome, except for the expression of his eyes, which gave Buck the shivers, and the set of his lips, which was cruel. "I've read how the Chinks hand out what they call the death-of-a-thousand-cuts. I was thinking I'd like to try it out on you. But—oh, well, this is Friday. It may as well go as a hanging." He made a poor job of his calm irony, but Buck was not in the mental condition to be critical.

The main facts were sufficiently ominous to offset Ward's attempt at facetiousness. Indeed, the very weakness of the attempt was in itself ominous. Ward might try to be coldly malevolent, but the hate that burned in his eyes and the care that tightened his lips gave the lie to his forced composure.

He went out and led up the horses to the door. He came back and started to untie Buck Olney's feet, then bethought him of the stockings he had promised to write. He got a magazine and tore out the fashion-plates, which, oddly enough, was a slumber picture of Death hovering with outstretched wings over a battlefield—and wrote several lines in pencil on the back of it, where the paper was smooth and white.

"How's that?" he asked, holding up the paper so that Buck could read what he had written. "I ain't in the mood to sit down and write a whole book, so I had to tell your pedigree. But that will do the business all right, don't you think?"

Buck read with staring eyes, looked into Ward's face and opened his lips for protest or pleading. Then he followed Ward's glance to the knife on the table and slid his mouth with a snap. Ward laughed grimly, picked up the knife and ran his thumb lightly over the edge to test its keenness. "Put a fresh edge on it for me, huh?" he commented. "Well, we may as well get started, I reckon. I'm getting almighty sick of seeing you around."

He loosened the rope that bound Buck to the chair and stood scowling down at him, drawing in a corner of his lip and sifting it thoughtfully. Then he took his revolver and held it in his left hand, while with his right he undid the rope which bound Buck's hands.

"Stick your hands out in front of you," he commanded. "You'll have to ride a ways. There isn't any gallows tree in walking distance."

"For God's sake, Ward!" Buck's voice was hoarse. The plea came out of its own accord. He held his hands before him, however, and he made no attempt to get out of the chair. He knew Ward could shoot all right with his left hand, you see. He had watched him practice on tin cans long ago when the two were friends.

"You know what I told you," Ward reminded him grimly and took up the knife with a deadly air that made the other suck in his breath. "Hold still! I'm liable to cut your throat if I make a mistake."

Really, it was the way he did it that made it terrible. The thing itself was nothing. He merely drew the back of the blade down alongside Buck's ear and permitted the point to scratch through the skin barely enough to let out a thin trickle of blood. A pin would have hurt worse. But Buck screamed and believed he had lost an ear. He breathed in gasps, but did not say a word.

"Go ahead. Talk all you want to, Buck," Ward laughed, and wiped the knife blade on Buck's shoulder before he returned the weapon to its sheath in his inside coat pocket.

Buck flinched from the touch and set his teeth.

Ward tied his hands before him and told him to get up and go out to his horse. Buck obeyed with abject submissiveness, and Ward's lip curled again as he walked behind him to the door. He had not the slightest twinge of pity for any man. He was gloatingly glad that he could make him suffer, and he inwardly cursed his own humanity for being so merciful. He could have cut Buck's ear off slick and clean instead of making a bluff at it, he told himself disgustedly. Buck deserved it and more.

He helped Buck into the saddle, took the short rope in his hands and hobbled Buck's feet under the horse, grasped the bridle reins and mounted Rattler. Without a word he set off up the rough trail toward Hardup, leading Buck's horse behind him.

"Before you go, Buck, I want to tell you that you needn't jolly yourself into thinking your death will be avenged. It won't. You picked what I wrote, and there isn't a scrap of my writing anywhere in the country to catch me up—" Ward's thoughts went to Billy Louise, who had some very good samples, and he stopped suddenly. He was trying not to think of Billy Louise today. "Also when somebody happens to ride this way and sees you I won't be anywhere around.

"This is the trail," he added, stopping under a cottonwood that flung a big branch out over the narrow cow trail they were traveling. "The chance is, friend Floyd will be ambling around this way in a day or two," he said heartsomely. "He can tend to the last sad rites and take charge of your horse. He's liable to be sore when he reads your pedigree, but I don't reckon that will make a great deal of difference. You'll get buried, all right, Buck."

Ward dismounted with a most businesslike manner and untied Buck Olney's rope from the saddle. "I can't spare mine," he explained needlessly. He had some trouble in fashioning a hangman's noose. He had not had much practice, he remarked to Buck after the first attempt.

"How do you do it, Buck? You know more about these things than I do," he taunted. "You've helped hang lots of poor devils that will be glad to meet you with the devil today."

Buck Olney moistened his dry lips. Ward glanced at his face and looked quickly away. Staring, abject terror is not nice to look upon, even though the man is your worst enemy and is suffering justly for his sins. Ward's fingers fumbled the rope as though his determination were weakening. Then he remembered some things, hardened his shoulders, impatient of the morbid impulse, and began the knot again. An old prospector had shown him once how it was done.

"Of course a plain slipknot would do the business all right," he said. "But I'll try and give you the genuine thing same as you gave the other fellows."

Ward for God's sake, let me go!"

Ward started. He did not know that a man's voice could change so much in so short a time. He never would have recognized the tones as coming from Buck Olney's loose, complacent lips.

"Ward, I'll never—I'll leave the country—I'll go to South America or Australia or—"

"You'll go to a better climate, Buck," Ward cut in inexorably. "You've got your ticket."

"I'll own up to everything. I'll tell you where some of the money's cached we got in that Harlup deal. Ward! There's enough to put you on Easy street. I'll tell you who helped—"

"You'd better not," advised Ward harshly, "or I'll make hanging a relief to you. I know pretty well right now all you could tell. And if I wanted to send your partners up I wouldn't need your help. It's partly to give them a chance that I'm sending you out this way myself. I don't call this murder, Buck. I'm saving the state a lot of time and trouble, that's all, and your partners the black eye they'd get for throwing in with you. I heap subpoenas who was the head push. You got them in to take whatever dropped, so you could get off slick and clean. Just as you've done before, you—you—"

Buck Olney got it then hot from the lips of Ward's wrath. A man does not brood over treachery and wrong and a blackened future for years without storing up a good many things that he means to say to the friend who has played him false. Ward had been a happy go lucky young fellow who believed in men and in himself and in his future. He had lived through black, hopeless days and weeks and months because of this man who tried now to buy mercy with the faith of his partners.

In the saddle Buck sat all hunched together as if Ward had lashed him with rawhide instead of with stinging words. The muscles of his face twitched spasmodically. His eyes were growing bloodshot.

Ward spilled two papers of tobacco before he got a cigarette rolled and lighted. He wondered a little at the physical reaction from his outburst, but he wondered more at Buck Olney sitting alive and unhurt on the horse before him, a Seabeck horse which Ward had seen Floyd Carson riding once or twice. He wondered what Floyd would do if he saw Buck now and the use to which the horse was being put.

Ward finished the cigarette, rolled another and smoked that also before he could put his hand out before him and hold it reasonably steady. When he felt fairly sure of himself again he lifted his hat to wipe off the sweat of his anger, gave a big sigh and returned to the tying of the hangman's noose.

When he finally had it fixed the way he wanted it he went close and flung the noose over Buck Olney's head. He could not trust himself to speak just then. He cast an inquiring glance upward, took Buck's horse by the bridle and led him forward a few steps so that Buck was directly under the overhanging limb. Then, with the coil of Buck's rope in his hand, he turned back and squirmed up the tree trunk until he had reached the limb. He crawled out until he was over Buck's head. I mentioned hat crown, sliced off when Buck he did not need and there it is on the ground. He saw Buck wince as the rope went past him. The pinto horse sidled out of position.

"Take the reins and bring him back here," Ward called shortly, and gave a twitch of the rope as a hint.

Mechanically Buck obeyed. He did not know that the rope was not yet cut to the limb.

Ward tied the rope securely, leaving enough slack to keep Buck from choking prematurely. He passed a minute longer, with his lip curled into a grin of sardonic humor. Then he crawled back to the trunk of the tree and slid down carefully so that he would not frighten the pinto.

He went up and took the hobble off Buck Olney's feet, felt in the seat of his coat lapel and pulled out four pins, with which he fastened Buck's "pedigree" between Buck's shrinking shoulder blades. Then he stood off and surveyed his work critically before he went over to Rattler, who stood dozing in the sun here.

"Sorry I can't stay to see you off," he told Buck mockingly. "I've decided to let you go alone and take your own time about starting. As long as that cayuse stands where he is you're safe as a church. And you've got the reins. You can kick off any time you feel like it. Safe?" He studied Buck's horror-marked face philosophically.

"You've got about one chance in a million that you can make that pinto stand there till some one comes along," he pointed out impartially. "I'm willing to give you that chance, such as it is. And if you're lucky enough to win out on it—well, I'd advise you to do some riding. South America is about as close as you'll be safe. Folks around here are going to know all about you, do they, whether they get to read what's on your back or not.

"And, on the other hand, it's a million to one shot you'll land where your feet reads. I'd hate to gamble on that horse standing in one spot for two or three days, wouldn't you?" He whacked Rattler unmercifully, his eye on the plate. "I hope he don't try to feed you," he added. "I want you to have a little time to think about the things I told you. Well, so long!"

Ward rode back the way he had come, glancing frequently over his shoulder at Buck, slumped in the saddle with a paper pinned to his back like a free warning on a tree and his own grass rope noosed about his neck and connecting him with the cottonwood branch six feet above his head.

Ward had not ridden a hundred yards before he heard Buck Olney scream hysterically for help. He grinned sourly, with his eyebrows pinched together as the hard, strained look in his eyes still. "Let him loiter awhile! he muttered. "He'll get more than that."

Partly distance and the intervening hills set a wall of silence between Ward and Buck screaming in fear of death, screaming until he was so hoarse he could only whisper, screaming because he had not seen Ward take his knife and slice the rope upon the final so that it would not have held the weight of a rabbit.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FEDERAL PRICE FIXING.

Business Men Should Keep Posted on How It May Affect Them.

The fixing of prices on wheat, iron, steel and coal is bound to affect the prices of many other commodities. The Trade Review, issued by the First National of Connellsville, gives the latest reliable information as to prevailing conditions in many lines. It's free. Send address to the bank.—Adv.

Who to Patronize?

Merchants who advertise their goods in The Daily Courier.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT

"THE GOLD DUST"—In which William S. Hart is seen in the leading role, is being presented today. The production is in seven reels and is one of the best in which Mr. Hart, the celebrated screen artist, has ever appeared. The story is interesting from the beginning to the end and gives Mr. Hart an excellent opportunity to display his wonderful drama in skillful. He is supported by a cast of unusual excellence. Admirers of Hart should not fail to see him in this great feature. The performances yesterday were witnessed by unusually large audiences. Monday Emily Stevens will appear in "Sleeping Memory," a magnificent seven act superfeature. It is a screen version of E. Phillips Oppenheim's splendid novel of the same name and has been adapted for the screen by Albert Shelby Le Vino. The picture makes remarkable demands on the versatility and acting ability of Miss Stevens and no one but an artist of her ability could have emerged from the ordeal triumphant. Frank Mills plays opposite the star. Mae Marsh, the celebrated screen star will be seen soon in "Polly of the Circus," a Goldwyn attraction.

THE SOUTHERN BEAUTIES

The Arcade never has had a show that pleased so many people as Tassilli's Southern Beauties which this afternoon and evening will present "A Day At Monte Carlo." The Castle Square Quartet sings close harmony, and Herbert Nelson, Norman Coudy, Bert Alcott, and Llewellyn Morgan are comedists out of the ordinary class. Dainty Hazel Mae Young is a winsome soubrette and Barney Castle is a sure fire comedian. The fun is always refined and is quick and there is a laugh about all the time. The picture for today is "The Knotted Cord" an episode of "The Railroad Raiders." Miss Hoxie is seen to drop from a bridge to the top of a car in an express train running 40 miles an hour. The title is derived from the fact that by making knots and spacing them according to the Morse telegraph code, she is able to assist in the capture of a gang of railroad thieves. Coming next week is Benny Leonard's Talented Girls, featuring Mr. Leonard, who is a well known Irish comedian. The show has a good reputation and comes under a personal guarantee of the manager of the Sam Lewis circuit. The picture Monday and Tuesday will be Bible Burke in "Morgan's Raiders."

THE SOISSON

The Kentucky four harmony singers, with Watson Ragtime Review at the Soisson theatre this week, constitutes one of the most talented and famous harmony singing quartettes that ever appeared in the South, and it would without doubt prove one of the attractive attractions that has been present during the entire season at the Soisson. Singing all the latest Broadway song hits these talented boys will hold the stage for quite a while and are always ready and able to answer many encores.

Miss Olga Stanger—"The Girl from Kentucky"—a vaudeviller act on any bill, we will venture as a delightful surprise to those who have not previously heard of this talented performer. The Soisson is the local place to come for a rest on any day in the week especially on a holiday.

BIJOU THEATRE

"THE LAW OF THE LAND." A story of human experiences that runs the whole gamut of human emotion is Mme. Petrova's latest Paramount picture "The Law of the Land." The prologue shows how a sensitive girl is forced into a loveless marriage by her ambitious mother. The loveless match is accomplished and the daughter moves in the best social circles. The consummation of this marriage is one that will appeal to old and young alike. A good comedy will also be shown. Monday Douglas Fairbanks is shown in "His Picture in the Papers." Tuesday Miss Dove Tell appears in "The Cinderella."

FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE

Duty Demands Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ills and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the pallor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftimes becomes a prey to ills after all.

You will not find this class of persons in the hypoferrin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, dragy, droopy persons in that line. It is a hale, hearty, robust appreciation of quick-steppers who view life in a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hypoferrin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—universal and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver. Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferrin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing, wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health. It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, for a flush and solid, active, circus muscles.

Hypoferrin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin-and-iron peptonate, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. The ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In nine cases out of ten a run-down condition, sallow, pale complexion that "all in" feeling and feebleness are due to lack of lecithin-and-iron peptonate in the system.

Your mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a lecithin-and-iron peptonate rich blood, steady, proficient nerves and a healthy stomach. With these you can meet life as any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is as perfect as nature's man can go to nature, meets every essential demand of the human organism. It is safe and sure and a boon to run-down, worn-out men and women. Hypoferrin means nature's own way of bringing color to the cheeks, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The powder and paint way of effecting beauty is not needed by hypoferrin women and girls. Their blood, filled with nature's beauty stores, creates conditions that give firmness and grace to the body and the glow of health to the cheeks.

No need of going through life sickly and aware of being miserable in this age of medical science. Join the hypoferrin ranks. It gives into you the springy step and vigor you ought to have and puts life into your body and mind that inspires the confidence that you confront the world on an equal footing with anyone.

Hypoferrin may be had at your druggist's or direct from us for $1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The I Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bank Statements.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$1,515,639.61	1,515,639.61
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,449.20	1,449.20
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	150,000.00	150,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	49,357.96	49,357.96
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	315,859.93	315,859.93
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		17,545.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house	185,170.39	185,170.39
Furniture and fixtures		21,085.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		36,195.75
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank		121,851.57
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		265,571.16
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15		10,515.52
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		6,112.10
Total of items 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	284,590.57	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		8,194.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		7,500.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		6,358.33
Total	$2,708,943.66	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000.00	
Surplus fund	100,000.00	
Undivided profits	32,025.38	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,165.62	
Interest and discount collected or credited but not earned (approximate)		
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		
Circulating notes outstanding	48,750.00	
Net amounts due to National banks		
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in 30 or 31		
Total of items 31 and 32	2,500.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	701,277.18	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	107,072.14	
Certified checks	2,739.86	
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,890.71	
Dividends unpaid	18.00	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 40	$20,398.95	
Other time deposits	1,456,503.31	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44	1,456,503.31	
Total		$2,708,943.66

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Geo. W. Stauffer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. STAUFFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1917.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. F. SOISSON,
ROBT. NORRIS,
E. T. NORTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$226,060.10	226,060.10
Overdrafts, unsecured	68.79	68.79
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	67,000.00	67,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	19,100.00	19,100.00
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		12,350.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,700.00
Value of banking house	28,019.56	28,019.56
Furniture and fixtures		5,128.50
Real estate owned other than banking house		9,047.08
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank		20,163.41
Items with federal reserve bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		5,582.81
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		42,707.51
Exchanges for clearing house		1,010.17
Total of items 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18	49,310.59	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		5,855.62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		$504,269.47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	10,000.00	
Undivided profits	11,553.70	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,309.85	6,243.85
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		215.83
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	295,756.19	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	3,015.00	
Certified checks	1,238.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,267.70	
Total of items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	305,276.89	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44	145,068.59	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	2,240.00	
Other time deposits	11,443.00	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 51, 52, 53 and 54	13,683.00	
Total		$504,269.47

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1917.

W. S. YATES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. W. GALLAHER,
CHAS. B. FRANKS,
A. C. EDWARDS,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$151,136.43	151,136.43
Overdrafts, unsecured	965.65	965.65
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds (not including certificates of indebtedness) owned and unpledged	75,000.00	125,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	12,600.00	12,600.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	98,365.64	98,365.64
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		450.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		1,300.00
Lawful reserve bank		6,247.19
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		203,022.28
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		81.85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		1,200.00
Total		$1,160,468.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	80,000.00	
Undivided profits	30,161.01	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,118.93	26,042.08
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximately)		1,215.08
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks		5,527.61
Total of items 31 and 32	5,527.61	
Individual deposits subject to check	945,760.53	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,254.13	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	947,114.66	
Total		$1,160,468.13

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.

EDMUND MARTIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON,
J. H. PRICE,
M. E. STRAWN,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$526,934.15	526,934.15
Overdrafts, unsecured	43.88	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	100,000.00	200,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	25,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	50,000.00	75,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	91,448.51	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	143,580.19	235,028.70
Stocks, other than federal reserve bank stock		350.00
Stock of federal reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		75.00
Value of banking house	55,000.00	55,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		13,218.74
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank		53,561.97
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		160,117.11
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		3,264.59
Total of items 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18	162,379.92	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,167.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		11,887.79
Total		$1,314,618.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		125,000.00
Undivided profits	56,228.98	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,561.52	
Interest and discount collected or credited but not earned (approximately)		
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		3,197.91
Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks		
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in 30 or 31		
Total of items 31 and 32		100,022.96
Individual deposits subject to check		
Certified checks		
Cashier's checks outstanding		7,504.70
Total of items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		3,053.66
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44		1,839.29
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	21,711.45	
Other time deposits	104,325.77	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 51, 52, 53 and 54	126,037.22	
Total		$1,314,618.92

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, J. L. Kurtz, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. KURTZ, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1917.

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. CAMPBELL,
J. A. MCCRADY,
E. A. RAU,
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON, at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$170,229.95	159,229.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	82.21	82.21
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	50,000.00	100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	151,750.00	151,750.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	226,166.64	171,750.64
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		1,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house	24,684.16	24,684.16
Furniture and fixtures		1,500.00
Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank		766,210.06
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		707,274.73
Total of items 11, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18	707,274.73	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		50.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		1,286.00
Other assets, if any		3,820.00
Total		$1,716,997.77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	68,734.38	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,126.88	63,647.50
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximately)		3,820.00
Circulating notes outstanding		49,600.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)		
Total of items 31 and 32	2,071.07	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,395,027.33	
Certified checks	183.98	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,261.89	
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	1,396,479.20	
Liabilities other than those above stated		1,350.09
Total		$1,716,997.77

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:

I, R. D. Henry, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.

A. VAN HORN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. M. COCHRAN,
M. E. STRAWN,
J. H. PRICE,
Directors.

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It's important that you attend to this matter at once—especially if you want the engraved kind with that intimate personal touch. Hundreds to choose from at low economical prices. Select yours today.

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Save 4 per cent on all your Christmas purchases. Ask for and get Gold Bond Stamps with every purchase. They're the fairest, most liberal stamp proposition we know of. Save them the whole year through.

Announcing Our Semi-Annual Cut-Price Sale of Women's and Misses' SUITS and COATS

The big twice yearly cut price event that women watch and wait for. The sale that brings to you the prize models of Fayette County's foremost apparel store at almost unbelievable savings. Suits and Coats—hundreds of them—at straightforward price reductions that claim the undivided attention of every economical woman.

These New Cut Prices Go Into Effect Immediately

and no time should be lost by the woman who values a big range of selection. Think of it! What an opportunity this is! Bigger and better than any preceding sale, with more garments and better garments offered, and with price reductions that should crowd this store from morning till night with women all with but a single purpose—to save, save, save.

All Suits Reduced One-Fourth

Nothing reserved or placed aside [illegible] we own from the finest exclusive model down to the least expensive [illegible] and pay one-fourth less than the regular price marked on the ticket. Tailored [illegible] and dressy styles for women and misses in the following materials:—

Ribodier	Serge	Wool Velour
Burella	Poplin	Duvet de Laine
Rayonier	Men's Suiting	Broadcloth
Tricoknit	Mixtures	Whipcord

Distinctive models trimmed with braid, wool embroidery, buttons, fur or self-trimmings. All conservative and novelty colors to choose from. All sizes.

Regular at $19.75, $25.00, $29.75, $35.00, $39.75 to $85.00.
Reduced to $14.75, $18.75, $22.25, $26.25, $29.75 to $63.75.

A Sale of WAISTS

$5.95 and $6.50 values at

$5.00

LATE STYLES IN THE NEW SUIT SHADES

Beautiful models in georgette, crepe de chine, striped and plaid taffeta—some with large flat sailor collars, and some that button up close.

Here are waists that depend chiefly upon color for their smart effects, while others resort to pretty bead and embroidery trimmings. In all sizes, 36 to 46, and the following wanted shades—flesh, white, taupe, bisque, brown, plum, Burgundy, maize, navy and black.

One Lot Ladies' Dresses

$15.00

$19.75, $22.50 and $25 Values

Loosely draped and tight-fitting effects smartly developed in satin, serge, taffeta, georgette, crepe de chine and various combinations of these same materials. Button, wool embroidery, silk embroidery and self trimmings. Choice of nine desirable shades.

It's a wise woman who buys now while such savings are possible.

One Lot Trimmed Hats

Values to $7.50

$4.95

SMART STYLES FOR LADIES AND MISSES

This important group of Hats goes on sale at this price for the first time Saturday morning.

In it you will find styles of distinctive character and charm, beautifully developed in metal lace, velour, velvet and hatters' plush. The shapes include chin chins, turbans, mushrooms and sailors.

The colors and color combinations are almost as varied as there are hats in the collection, for no two of them are exactly alike.

Choose yours early.

One Lot Stylish Coats Extraordinary Values at

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Formerly Sold up to $25.00

Some of the most desirable styles of the season, made up in wool velours, serge, kersey cloth and mixtures. Button, fabric fur, velvet and self-trimmings. Half or full lined.

Smart effects in pockets and collars that may be worn two or three different ways. Black and all good colors.

Ladies' and Misses' Sizes

One Lot Stylish Coats Extraordinary Values at

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Ladies' and Misses' Sizes

Hard Study Gets Sergeantcy In Aero Squad for Gilchrist

Application counts in securing advancement in the Army and Byron M. Gilchrist, a former Connellsville boy, knows it for he recently finished fourth in a class of 37 taking examinations at North Island, San Diego, California, for promotions in the Fourteenth Aero Squadron.

This is the way he tells about it himself in a letter to his father W. D. Gilchrist of Ambridge and forwarded to his aunt, Miss Edith Hyatt of Washington avenue:

"Dear Dad: To try to express my happiness in words just now would be next to impossible, but, Daddie, old man, just listen to this. On the fifth day of the month the promotion list was posted on the bulletin board and behold! who was fourth on the list but Byron M. Gilchrist to be "Sergeant First Class."

"To start at the beginning. You know I was very badly disappointed on being turned down for a commission but far from being discouraged, so a short while afterward when a notice was put on the board that a competitive examination open to all men of the Fourteenth Squadron would be held on October 29 for master signal electrical and first class sergeant, I immediately entered my name and began to study. Every spare moment of my time was put on motors, carburetors, magnetos, aeroplanes, metal work, radio or wireless telegraphy, photography and the manual of arms. It was great work and I sure had some studying to do.

"Well, the big day finally came, although it seemed only a short time and up to the examining room I marched with the rest of my quaking competitors. There were 37 of us and my chances, so far as I could see, were very slim; but when the questions were given to us, I heaved a large, fat sigh of relief and immediately proceeded to get rid of part of the knowledge I had been absorbing the past few weeks. There were 40 written questions and I answered all correctly except three (as I afterward found out). We also had 10 oral questions consisting chiefly of issuing commands for certain maneuvers, addressing your superior officers, use of heliograph signalling with mirrors, reflecting flashes of sunlight), wigwag and semaphore. I finished in a little less than three hours and then ensued a long nerve racking wait until the papers were examined and approved by the board and the commanding officer.

"The first four received the rank of M. S. E. (Master Signal Electrician) which carries with it a pay envelope and voucher approximating $112 a month. The next seven received the rank of Sergeant First Class with pay of $50 a month. I was fourth on the list with a mark of 95. Not so bad for a rookie.

"To do any studying on the island here was impossible so I rented a room in a hotel for a few nights.

"There is only one non commissioned rank in the entire Army higher than the one I hold and that is the one I missed by two points."

Byron M. Gilchrist is well known here. He went West for his health several years ago and improved so rapidly that he had no trouble getting into the aviation service.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Nov. 30—Mrs. W. J. Reed and son, W. J. and Mrs. Harry B. Reed are visiting the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradnean of Tippecanoe.

Mrs. A. A. Arison spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin.

Mrs. S. E. Porter is very ill at her home on Maine street.

Miss Helen Ryan of Connellsville spent Thursday with Miss Lilburn Reed.

Miss Mary Freed was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Dr. Strickler of Scottdale was a recent professional caller here.

Misses Bettie Crawford and Florence L. Sproat of Dawson, were recent callers here.

Miss Althea Randolph of Brownsville spent Thanksgiving at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Green.

Miss Mary Mildred Bower of Morgantown W. Va., and J. Earle Roberts son of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts, of this place, were married Thanksgiving morning at 7 o'clock in the Presbyterian church at Morgantown. The bride is popular in the music circles at Morgantown, having been organist in the Presbyterian church. The groom is a graduate of Dunbar township and of W. & J. college and at present is principal of the Redstone township high school. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for Pittsburg. Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Roberts and daughter Vera of this place attended the wedding.

George Strickler Jr., has accepted a position as conductor on the West Penn lines.

William H. Myers has returned home from Fort Oglethorpe, where he has been in the Officers' Reserve Training Camp for the past three months. Mr. Myers received the commission of second lieutenant and is to report in Arizona in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Kelly of Dunbar spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Presbyterian church here on Thursday evening. An able address was delivered by Rev. J. E. Kidwell of the Christian church.

Dr. I. C. Myers of Columbus, Ohio, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Mrs. Elijah Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. Sheffler was a recent Pittsburg shopper.

Miss Helen Ryan of Connellsville, Misses Lilburn Reed, Ardis Edwards and Ester Cosgrave and S. H. Morrison visited Mrs. James Corcoran of Dawson on Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cochran and daughter, Mary Caroline, of Connellsville, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Cochran's home in Dawson.

Charles Keffer of Youngstown, O., spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keffer of East Liberty.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Beatty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beatifly of East Liberty, took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dawson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. A. Baum, officiating. Interment in the Dickerson Run cemetery. The pallbearers were: Harry F. Randolph, Allen Patterson, William Hornell, Frank O'Laughlin, William Adams and John Senor.

Lieutenant H. D. Shallenberger, who has been at Fort Oglethorpe in the officers training camp, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shallenberger.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bell of Pittsburg, are visiting for a few days with the latter's sisters, the Misses McMurren.

Miss Hazel Wine, who was employed as milliner at the Diehl millinery for the past season, has gone to visit relatives in Vanderbilt, before returning to her home in Pittsburg.

W. A. Shumaker spent Thanksgiving with friends in Frostburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walker are home from Pine Hill, where they were visiting for a few days.

Miss Carrie Steinberger has returned from a few days' visit with the Misses Brady in Lonaconing, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stotler of Rockwood are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stotler.

Miss Mattie Kendall and Miss Minnie Reinbold of the Homestead schools, are week-end guests of relatives and friends here and at Greenville.

Miss Jennie Greaves of Peabody Institute in Baltimore, Md., is spending the Thanksgiving vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greaves.

Misses Helen Baer and Emmeline Hocking, students at the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburg, are here for a few days with relatives and friends.

Four Killed in Explosion.

TRENTON, Ont. Nov. 30.—Four workmen were killed and two injured in an explosion in one of the buildings in the British Chemical company here today.

PARAMOUNT THEATRE Program for Next Week

MONDAY

Butterfly Pictures Present DONNA DREW and JOE GUARD in "FORTY-NINE — SEVENTEEN"

A Special Feature in 5 Acts. Also Keystone Comedy in 2 Acts.

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Blue Bird Presents CARMEL MYERS in "THE LASH OF POWER" In 5 Acts. Also an L. K. O. Comedy in 2 Acts.

THURSDAY

Wm. A. Brady Presents ETHEL CLAYTON in "EASY MONEY" A World Special Production in 5 Acts. Also a Rip Roaring Comedy.

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The story that never grows old Wm Fox has placed upon the screen in "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"

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